

DRAFTED MEN TO START FOR CAMP LAST OF MONTH

Movement of Selectmen Starting Mar. 29—Will Complete First Draft

SECOND DRAFT IN APRIL

General Crowder Issues Announcement Concerning the Second Draft

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Mch. 12 — A movement of 95,000 drafted men to begin March 29 and continue for five days was ordered today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The order calls troops from every state in the union with the exception of Iowa and Minnesota. It includes men remaining from the first draft and those liable to call in the second.

Just how many men of the second draft are affected by the order was not stated by the Provost General's office. It is understood that the movement will virtually complete the first draft. The apportionment includes 1961 Illinois men.

Announces Second Draft.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Mch. 12 — Provost Marshal General Crowder today made the official announcement of the time of the second draft. It will be ordered as soon as congress amends the law to compute the basis of apportionment among the states on the number of registrants in class one, instead of on population. For purposes of computation, 800,000 men will be considered as composing the second draft, although no such number will be called to the colors at any one time.

Men in deferred classifications, the Provost Marshal General said, would be called in small numbers as well as men in class one, for the purpose of utilizing special technical qualifications. The Provost Marshal General has made the definite statement however, that there will be no sudden withdrawal of great numbers of men from industry and agriculture during the coming summer.

While General Crowder sets no time in his announcement, it has been stated previously that supplies and equipment for men of the second draft would be available in April.

ANOTHER JOFFRE NOT LIKE "PAPA"

By Associated Press
Paris, March 12.—A recent regimental order has disclosed the existence of another soldier in the French army who bears the honored name of Joffre. In this order, the lieutenant-colonel of an infantry regiment states that the request of Corporal Joffre to be allowed to resign his corporal's stripe "through unfitness to command" is granted and the corporal is reduced to being again a private, with the duties of a horse shoer.

TUSCANIA SURVIVORS

MAY SOON SAIL FROM ENGLAND FOR FRANCE

Cablegram From Captain Clayton Indicates This Move

MATINEE FOR MEN

Notables of Southampton Entertained Americans

Mrs. T. W. Clayton, 322 Peoria avenue, last evening received a cablegram from her husband, Captain Thomas W. Clayton, U. S. A., who was on the torpedoed transport Tuscania, indicating that the contingent of the rescued American troops, of which he is a part, will soon leave England for France. The cablegram follows several letters received recently by Mrs. Clayton, and forecasts that her husband's first expressed wish after the wreck—that they might move on to action—will soon be realized.

Captain Clayton's most recent letter, written from Southampton on Feb. 20, received a few days ago, encloses a program of a matinee given at the Palace theatre there on that afternoon in honor of the contingent of rescued American forces in that city. The entertainment was sponsored by the Palace Patrons' Wounded Soldiers' Fund, and many notables including the Lord Mayor of the city took part and occupied places on the stage.

Captain Clayton describes the Lord Mayor's address of welcome as the "nearest thing to a Fourth of July oration" he had heard on the other side. He described the barracks in which the American troops were quartered during their stay in England, and said the people there can do enough for the fighters of

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LEAKE HEADS DIXON LODGE NO. 779 ELKS

OTHER OFFICERS WERE CHOSEN AT ANNUAL MEETING ON MONDAY NIGHT

Charles R. Leake was elected Exalted Ruler of Dixon Lodge No. 779 B. P. O. Elks at the regular meeting of the lodge Monday evening, his elevation to the position being unopposed. Other officers elected, none of them with contest, were:

Esteemed Leading Knight—Chas. E. Miller.

Esteemed Loyal Knight—Grove Gehant.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Louis Pitcher.

Secretary—William Nixon.

Treasurer—John L. Davies.

Tiler—E. J. Decker.

Trustee (three years)—Herbert W. Harms.

Delegate to Grand Lodge—P. E. R. J. B. Lennon.

Alternate—R. C. Bovey.

JAPAN HESITATES TO INTERFERE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Mch. 12.—Japan has not yet come to a decision regarding the dispatch of troops to Siberia. Premier Terauchi declared recently in replying to a question in the house of representatives, according to a Reuters dispatch from Shanghai, carrying Tokyo advices under date of March 6. The government, said the Premier, would take the utmost care and precaution in dealing with "this momentous question."

LESLIE STORE TO MOVE SOON

W. S. Leslie has leased the room in the Schorr building, formerly occupied by the Susman Cloak Co. and will move to that location the first of next week. It was announced this morning. The new store room has been thoroughly remodeled since the fire and will make an ideal location for the Leslie store.

LUXBURG SKIPS OUT

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Buenos Aires, Argentina, Mch. 12.—It is reported here today that Count Von Luxburg, the former German minister, has fled Argentine territory, escaping to Chile.



"Thank You; but I Haven't Doubted You for One Moment." —By Macauley.

MRS. D. E. RAYMOND CALLED MONDAY EVE

Prominent North Dixon Woman in Her Last Sleep

FUNERAL THURSDAY

Mrs. D. E. Raymond of North Dixon passed away last evening, March 11, at 7 p. m., after an illness of several weeks. Although conscious for some months of strength insufficient for her usual active life, she was not confined to the home until early in January, since which time she has been under the close care of her physician. Always happy and thoughtful of others in the house and an active leader in church and society, she will be missed by a host of friends outside the immediate home circle.

Helen Young was born in Whiteside county, Ill., and resided with her parents, Aaron and Rhoda Young, on a farm at Round Grove, near Morrison, until maturity. She first came to Dixon to attend Dixon college and afterward took a course in stenography at the Steinman school, then located in Union hall. Upon the death of her father in 1893, her mother and sisters also came to Dixon to reside.

She was united in marriage with D. E. Raymond on February 5, 1896, and they made their home on the Raymond farm in South Dixon township. Here one son was born, Philip Raymond, now a student at Knox college. The family retired from the farm in 1903 and removed to their present home in North Dixon.

She first united with the Presbyterian church at Morrison, Ill., before coming to this city, but later transferred her membership to the First Presbyterian church at Dixon, where she has since been active in all branches of the church and Sabbath

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CARRIERS MET WITH SUCCESS

The carriers of the Dixon postoffice returned from their routes last evening and submitted reports which indicate to Postmaster Hogan that their campaign to sell thrift stamps and war savings certificates this week will prove successful. Patrons exhibited a pleasing interest in the campaign and the carriers have been promised much assistance during the week.

FORMER OREGON BOY

Sherman Landers of Oregon recently sent home four medals, two gold, one silver and one bronze, won in an athletic meeting at Philadelphia. He won first in wall scaling, first in the 45-yard high hurdles, second in the 40-yard dash and third in the pole vault. Also at a later date two gold medals for first in the relay races at Johns Hopkin university.

HIGHER YOU GO, SAFER YOU FEEL, SAYS DIXON BOY, NOW AN AVIATOR

Dement Schuler Tells of Life at Camp Love

MAKES MANY TRIPS

Will Soon Attempt Loops, Spins, Slips and Other Exciting Stunts

The following letter is from Dement Schuler to his brother. Mr. Schuler is now at the Love Aviation Field, Dallas, Texas:

"We're having about as bad a blow as I've ever been in. The sand and dust is so thick you can't see the hangars, and they are not very far away. The officer in charge of flying, Major Butts, has called off flying for the morning. I'm writing from the Y. M. C. A. Have about twenty minutes before going to a class in aerial observation.

I took my R. M. A. test yesterday. The same one described in the clipping mother sent. Will have to wait my turn now for my cross country trips. We go alone on "cross country" here and that takes more time. Made about four or five different trips to towns near here. After "cross country" I will start flying the loops, tail spins, side slips, etc.

I'm allowed to fly a ship now when ever I feel like it. At first we had to stay close to the field and come down every time around. It's much better to be able to go as high as you want to. The higher you go the safer you feel. It's sometimes cloudy and dark on the ground, then you get above the clouds and it's nice and sunny. If we get up early in the morning, and we always start before the sun is up, you meet the old sun before it is visible from the ground.

Must quit now and go to class. When I get back to the barracks I'll put in a piece of cloth from a wing. It's unbleached Irish linen. After it's put on the wings it is given six coats of dope. This shrinks the linen and makes it fit very tight."

SPRAINED ANKLE.

Louis Plein is unable to be at his work at the Schorr bottling works because of a sprained ankle, sustained while at work there Monday.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, March 12.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Unsettled tonight and Wednesday; slightly cooler in extreme northeast portion tonight.
Sunday 57 15
Monday 32 22

OFFICER SEAGREN HIT BY AUTO MONDAY NIGHT

Policeman Had Fortunate Escape From Death

DIRECTING DRIVERS

Officer Clarence Seagren had a narrow escape from death or very serious injury at about 10:30 p. m. Monday, when he was struck by a Dodge automobile, driven by John Holman of Tulsa, Okla., one of a party of drivers taking a caravan of cars through the Tulsa factory at Detroit to Tulsa.

The party of autoists arrived in the city shortly after 10 o'clock and several drivers in the rear missed the turn in the Lincoln Highway at Galena avenue and Seventh street, continuing west on the later thoroughfare. At the I. C. tracks on Seventh street the leader of the party stopped and called the policeman, who was making his regular patrol about the depots, to secure directions to get back onto the Lincoln highway.

As Mr. Seagren was standing at the side of the first car giving the requested information, Holman, following close behind, dashed up the grade to the crossing, and because his headlights were thrown into the air, did not see the officer until right upon him. Holman applied the brakes at once, but could not avoid striking the policeman and dragging him about three feet.

Seagren was doubled up under the front axle of the machine, from which position he was quickly extricated by the drivers of the two cars, who hurried him to the police station and summoned a doctor. The physician's examination showed that no bones had been broken and that there were no internal injuries, the officer's hurts consisting of bruised chest, wrenched back and arms, which will keep him from work for a few days.

The Tulsa men expressed their extreme regret because of the accident and offered to make any reparation within their power. Inasmuch as the accident was practically unavoidable they were not held.

CREATE A NEW SURVEY BOARD

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Mch. 12.—Appointment of a committee to make a survey of the government's aeronautics program with relation to industrial conditions, was announced today by the war department. It will comprise Snowden Marshall, former United States attorney at New York; Edward Wells of the Babcock & Wilcox Co. and a third member whose name will be announced later.

HELD SCHOOL SATURDAY

Saturday was the first day the Sterling high school held school on Saturday. The high school is in session now six days a week. This plan was adopted in order that the current school year could terminate by the 15th of May.

TAKE A BABY INTO THE HOME

By Associated Press
Cleveland, O., March 12.—"Take a baby into your home to show your patriotism." This slogan was adopted by Miss Charlotte Ludwig, chief of the bureau of public nursing, in connection with an effort by her and the Cleveland Humane Society, to find temporary homes for 100 babies ranging in age from 1 to 6 years, and whose fathers have entered the military service. The "adoptions" usually are limited to a few months, but families frequently become attached to the little ones and arrange for their permanent adoption.

SEVERE EXAMINATIONS GIVEN COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AT LOGAN

Physically Unfit to Be Sent Home Immediately

TESTS MOST SEVERE

Will Be Most Exacting Since Troops Are Encamped

Camp Logan, Mch. 11.—Every commissioned officer of the 33rd division must undergo a rigid physical examination at the hands of surgeons at the base hospital unless he has been physically examined since December, in 1917.

All officers below the rank of brigadier general must stand the ordeal except those who have been promoted from the rank of privates or noncoms since December 1, in which case they had to undergo a physical examination at the time of accepting commissions.

All officers who have been commissioned to a higher rank and were examined since December 1 will escape the test, but all the rest must undergo the examination, which is said to be the strictest one that has yet been given.

The order for the examination was passed through the division Thursday and caused a great flurry of excitement.

Generals Examined Recently.
The physical examination of the brigadier generals, it will be remembered, took place in Washington some time ago and resulted in the 33rd losing one of its brigade commanders, General D. Jack Foster, commander of the 66th infantry brigade.

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JUDGE HEARD RATED VERY HIGH AS JURIST

"LETTERS OF JUNIUS" RANKS HIM FIRST OF JUDGES IN FOUR CLASSES

"Letters of Junius," a publication printed in Chicago, which has for its subscribers members of the legal profession, the publication being devoted to matters of interest to attorneys, includes in its last issue a rating of judges upon the bench in Cook County.

The list and classification is made up of five judges, the classification being made according to the ability of the jurists, being based upon the cases which are decided upon by the supreme and appellate courts. Judge O. E. Heard of Freeport of the Fifteenth judicial district, of which Lee County is a part, who is now in Chicago holding court, is given the highest rating in the circuit, superior, probate and county court class. He is the only one who received the distinction of being in the super class. The first class is known as super, the second A. A. A., and then are graduated down. The honor is a signal one, as there are 51 judges in the class in which Judge Heard leads.

Judges Carpenter and Landis are placed in the third class of their department, and Judge Cartwright is in class one of the supreme court judges.

LEE CO. PIG CLUB WAS PERFECTED HERE AT MEETING AT COURT HOUSE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Further steps toward the perfection of a Lee County Pig club were taken at a meeting of 13 of the 25 recently appointed men of the county, at the court house Monday afternoon, at which time Joseph H. Checkley, assistant agent in the extension work of the agricultural department of the University of Illinois, explained the work and enticed his hearers. As a result of interest he aroused it was decided to proceed with the plans for this county and the names of 285 Lee county young people who may be prospective pig raisers in the contest this year were handed in and the matter will be taken up with them direct.

E. J. Countryman was elected as chairman of the Lee county organization and Willis Reigle was chosen secretary. Literature will be sent out by the U. S. department of agriculture and the University of Illinois, explaining the plans, a committee will be named to purchase the little pigs for the young people who will enter the contest and it is probable the banks of the county will be asked to co-operate with the young people in the purchase of the porkers.

In the fall, after the feeding season has closed, a great demonstration of all the pigs entered will be held in Dixon and the occasion will be made a holiday. A prominent speaker will be secured, all of the pigs will then be exhibited and the prizes will then be awarded.

FIRST RAID BY TROOPS WITHOUT AID OF FRENCH

Sammies Went Over the Top Early Yesterday in Successful Raid

WING RAIDING PLANES

Anti-Bolshevik Commander Retreats Into Manchuria —Germans With Russ

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Monday, March 11.—An American raiding party entered the German trenches along the Toul sector at 6 o'clock this morning, after an artillery bombardment of forty-five minutes and brought back much material and information, but captured no prisoners. It was the first raid undertaken by the Americans without the aid of the French.

Down Hun Fliers
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, March 12.—The Germans lost four airplanes in last night's attack on Paris. Nine squadrons took part in the raid.

An official French statement last night said that about sixty airplanes crossed the French line, some of them being turned back by the barrage. Bombs were dropped on Paris and the suburbs.

Bolshevik Press On

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Harbin, Manchuria, March 12.—General Semionoff, the anti-Bolshevik leader in Siberia, has retreated into Manchuria before the advance of a superior Bolshevik force, according to advices from the border. The accuracy of the Bolshevik fire during the fighting is taken to indicate the co-operation of former German war prisoners.

Russ May Leave Moscow

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 12.—The Russian revolutionary government is prepared to move from Moscow to some point farther east if the German armies continue to advance into Russia.

A message to the state department today from American Consul Sumner, at Moscow, dated March 8, said

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VAN BIBBER TO START SPRING VAG CLEANUP

CHIEF SAYS THERE IS NO ROOM FOR LOAFERS IN DIXON DURING WAR TIMES.

Chief of Police Van Bibber is preparing for a "spring drive" or house cleaning of the non-producing vags and loafers of the town who have been infesting the streets for some time past, and who have no visible means of support. He started in today, and from now on he intends to try to show these men that during war times the community cannot afford to have men idle; men who need the work for their own good as well as for the good of the nation.

Loafers who are minus the visible means of support and who should be at work are going to have a choice between work and jail, and abhorrent as work is, it is believed by the chief that it will be preferable to confinement at this season of the year.

OSBORN SELLS BARBER PARLOR

In a deal consummated this week Harry Osborn's barber shop and billiard parlor on Galena avenue are transferred to F. Benson and Mr. Osborn comes into possession of a tract of land near town. The business institution has been closed for a brief time. Mr. Osborn has not announced his plans for the future.

POLO NEWS ITEMS AROUND TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. John Loreny of Vin-ton, Iowa, are visiting in the Harry Tyler home. On Thursday, Mr. Loreny transacted business in Freeport.

Mrs. Geo. Palmer and granddaughter, Avis Morrison spent Wednesday and Thursday in the William Ashford home.

Miss Hazel Smith was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.

Oscar Schell visited John Schell of Forreton last week.

Charlie Good of Haldane transacted business here Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex Anderson spent Wednesday with Freeport friends.

Mrs. Gedre Henkey and Mrs. John Saltzman of Dixon spent Wednesday in the Jacob Gatz home.

Miss Ina Ware and Mrs. Charles Self of Dixon attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry O'Kane, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. P. Herlick was a Freeport shopper, Thursday.

Mrs. Elbert Davison and Bert Fraser spent Thursday in Dixon.

Ross Keller of Springfield, Mo., returned to his home Thursday, after spending several weeks with his brother, Rev. F. M. Keller.

Miss Hettie Chilcote spent Thursday in Dixon.

Mrs. Thorp and son, Bill of Oregon visited in the James Hackett home, Wednesday and Thursday, they went to Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson spent the week end with Freeport friends.

Miss Zell Ringer who has spent the past three weeks with Milledgeville and Polo relatives returned to her home in Griswold, Iowa, Friday.

Miss Verna Brand of Milledgeville spent Friday in the Benjamin Ringer home.

Bert Barnes and William Lampin left Friday for Indiana where Mr. Barnes will consult a Dr.

Mrs. Scott of Chicago spent several days last week with Mrs. Amanda Coakley.

Mrs. Sam Bondi of Dixon spent Thursday in the Tom Bondi home.

Mrs. O. L. Watts of Dixon spent Thursday in the I. P. Wilson home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Waterman went to Tyndon, Saturday where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Buzzelle for several weeks.

Miss Alice Antrim spent Saturday in Dixon.

Mrs. Charlie Johnson spent Saturday with the Misses Emma and Ella Kattner of Dixon.

Dr. L. A. Beard transacted business in Dixon, Saturday.

William Fairbanks of Haldane made a business call here Saturday.

Mrs. Chester Ritz of Haldane visited her sister, Mrs. Loyd Folk, Saturday.

Miss Emma Smith spent the week end with Sterling friends.

Mrs. John Diehl of Forreton spent Friday with Polo friends.

Mrs. John Storm returned home Friday from a three weeks stay in Freeport.

Mrs. Geo. Drenner was a Freeport shopper Saturday.

Miss Celia Ray of Haldane spent Friday with her grandmother.

Mrs. Fred Waterburg and sister, Mrs. Katherine Rodemeyer spent the week end with their mother at Freeport.

Mrs. Canna Willet spent Saturday in Dixon.

Miss Mabel Kitzmiller of Haldane spent Friday evening with her friend, Miss Myrtle Sweet.

Mrs. Oscar Camery and son, Clarence spent Saturday with Dixon friends.

Arthur Kitzmiller of Haldane transacted business here Saturday.

Geo. Drenner was a business caller in Dixon, Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Franks spent Saturday in Freeport.

Mrs. Anna Blair spent a few hours here Saturday en route to Louisville. She has been visiting her son, Garret Blair of Oregon.

Mrs. Cordony Mulinix and Miss Mabel Donaldson were Freeport shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. P. H. Philmiller of Dixon spent a few hours here Saturday, on her return home from visiting Chadwick friends.

Mrs. C. E. Quaco and Mrs. G. M. Compton spent Saturday in the John Kline home.

Mrs. John Fry and Miss Minnie Hicks spent Friday in Freeport.

Misses Nellie and Francis Butts and Mrs. Claude Krebs were Rockford shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Mulinix spent Saturday with her daughters, Mrs. M. Bernhiesel and Mrs. Miller of Milledgeville.

Earl Treat of Camp Grant, Glen Wilson, James Grant, Lester Tice and Harold Wilson of the Great Lakes spent Sunday in their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wendle were Dixon shoppers, Friday.

Hazel Smith spent Friday with Milledgeville friends.

William Fraser transacted business in Sterling, Friday.

Miss Lotta Lyon of Dixon spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lyons.

Mrs. Dr. Arnold visited Polo friends Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Rowland of Haldane spent Friday here with relatives.

John Beck and William Callahan of Wooding were business callers here Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Butterbaugh will sell a quantity of potatoes next Saturday the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

At the James Ports sale a chicken brought over \$40.00 and a calf over \$6.00. This was turned over to the Red Cross.

Clarence Good of Haldane spent Saturday in Polo.

Friends of Miss Margaret Sworde will be glad to know that she is home from the hospital. Miss Sworde is Saturday, her father Mr. James Sworde went to Freeport in the morning to bring her home.

Mrs. Lester Long of Haldane was a Polo caller Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Schaefer of Chadwick spent a few hours here Thursday en route to Freeport.

Privates Harry Adams, Ralph Reed

and Clarence Parks, left Camp Grant Wednesday for Camp Green, Charlottesville, N. C.

Mrs. Charles Adams and Mrs. Frank Reed spent Thursday in Freeport.

Mrs. A. C. Huffman went to Morris, Thursday, where she will spend several weeks with her son, I. R. Huffman.

Mrs. Bert Davis went to Freeport Thursday, where she called on her mother, who is still in the hospital.

Mrs. William Travis shopped in Dixon on Thursday.

Fred Grim, who has been in Leaf River this winter was here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sookabaugh of Forreton visited in the T. Fager home last Wednesday. On Thursday Mrs. Sookabaugh left for Cedar Rapids and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray left Thursday on business for Mendota, Princeton and Wyanette. At Princeton they were the guests of Rev. Fluck and family.

Fred Kruhm of Haldane transacted business here Thursday.

Ed Clinton transacted business in Chicago Monday.

Mrs. William Clopper went to Chicago, Monday.

Mrs. Lum Sheeley shopped in Freeport, Thursday.

Mrs. E. Osborne of Dixon spent a few days in the Charles Heckman home last week.

Mrs. John Kline spent Thursday with Woonung relatives.

Mrs. P. B. Bender of Haldane spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. John Livingston.

Miss Alice Brown is a guest at the James Dick home at Dixon.

Mrs. Emeline Schell and Mrs. Eugene Schell spent Thursday with Dixon friends.

She spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel White, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newcomer and son, John William, and Miss Alice Boone were week end guests of Ambory friends.

Mrs. Emma A. Wilson of Dixon spent a few days last week with her brother, Hon. J. P. Wilson.

M. Miller of Freeport spent Sunday with Polo friends.

Miss Emily Clark Sundayed with her parents at Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bender were Dixon shoppers Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Kramer accompanied her daughter, Mrs. J. Stonick to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Graybill of Dixon visited relatives Friday.

Alex Hedrick of Haldane transacted business here Saturday.

On Tuesday about thirty Rebecas went from here to the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Oregon Rebeca lodge. Mrs. Mae Crowell of Rockford gave a very fine talk on the "Pitchers We Carry." Mrs. Crowell is the Rebeca state secretary.

Frank Wamsey spent Thursday in Oregon.

Mrs. Clint Odair has moved into the house recently vacated by Jack Eckards. Mr. Eckards and family moved on a farm near Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burner transacted business in Freeport last Tuesday.

Rollo Kitzmiller of Haldane transacted business here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Straw spent several days last week with Chicago friends.

Mrs. David Hurdle and daughter, Miss Ina, were Freeport shoppers last Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Helfrick and baby, Bernice, visited Mrs. Helfrick's grandmother, Mrs. Matthews, last week, who is in the hospital at Freeport.

Mrs. C. W. Slifer spent a day in Freeport last week.

Mrs. G. W. Wasser and daughter, Miss Lucille, were in Freeport on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Savin Cross spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with Sterling friends.

Mrs. William Meaxins of Morrison spent a few days in the James Hawkins home last week.

George Spricer of Forreton was shaking hands with Polo friends last week.

Mrs. Porter Ormsbee of Sterling, who has been visiting her mother, who has been ill, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Benjamin Ringer had as guests last week, Mrs. Frank McPherson of Forreton and Mrs. L. Butterbaugh of Oregon.

Miss Bernice Wilhelm has returned to her home in Dixon after spending several days in the Oliver Harnes home.

Mrs. Mary Penders went to Oskaloosa, Iowa, to attend the funeral of a relative.

The R. J. Bowman family were entertained Sunday in the Bert Bowman home at Dixon.

Lloyd Folk transacted business in Peru the first of last week.

Joe Morris visited his son last week at Genoa.

Mrs. Harry Dodson is visiting with Omaha, Neb., relatives and friends.

C. Gaylor was in Freeport a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Billig of Forreton spent a few days last week in the George B. Biddiger home.

Mrs. Albertus Tice has been visiting her daughter at Rockford.

Misses Bessie and Lulu Donaldson very pleasantly entertained a company of friends Saturday evening in the way of a dance. Elaborate refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. Annagers and children and Mrs. Oscar Schell left last week for Burlington, Iowa. Mr. Annagers will soon return to his home in Lang, Canada.

Alex Anderson transacted business in Decatur the first of last week.

C. W. Wilson of Mt. Carroll spent Sunday with Polo relatives.

Mrs. Archie Smith spent last Wednesday with Dixon relatives.

Mrs. Oliver Talbot spent Wednesday with Sterling friends.



Frank Abbott has purchased the Dr. C. E. Powell farm east of town.

Mrs. Archibald Youngs and daughter of Freeport visited in the B. C. Powell home last week.

Joe Glavin of Dixon visited Polo relatives and friends the first of last week.

The entertainment given at the M. E. church last Friday evening was a wonderful success. Much praise is due the teachers of the schools. The church was more than filled, people had to go away for want of standing room. The proceeds of \$100 was given to the Red Cross.

Archie Smith is prepared for warm weather, fishing weather, for he has purchased a very fine equipment and one warm day last week went to the water's edge to initiate them.

Mrs. E. Stauffer visited Haldane relatives Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Ritz of Haldane spent Wednesday with Polo friends.

J. A. Stover of Haldane was a business caller Wednesday of last week.

Miss Pearl Wolber of Milledgeville spent a few hours here Wednesday en route to Freeport.

Fred Mongan spent last Wednesday in Freeport.

Mrs. T. Thomas was a Freeport shopper last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Sarber of Milledgeville spent last Tuesday evening in the O. Chaddock home. On Wednesday she went to Streator to visit her son, Willis, and family.

On last Friday an all day meeting of class No. 5 of the M. E. church was held at the pleasant country home of Mrs. Joe Allison. Mrs. O. E. Dummer and Mrs. Allison were the hostesses. An elaborate four-course scramble dinner was served. After the regular business the time was spent in Red Cross work.

Mrs. John Vaughan of Dixon visited a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Jack Drenner.

Mrs. C. L. Morrison of Dixon visited in the William Ashford home a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heyes are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday, March 6.

D. Woodruff of Sterling transacted J. S. Maloney was in Rockford last Wednesday looking after business interests.

SEVERE EXAMINATION GIVEN COM. OFFICERS

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gade, who was honorably discharged for physical disability.

Gossip current in Camp Logan has it that there are several of the officers who are looking with apprehension upon their coming ordeal.

The examinations started Thursday morning at the base hospital and the work will take several days, as the great majority of the 33rd officers must undergo the test.

No reason is assigned for the sudden order to the officers to report for their examination. The theory of the officers, however, is that the war department's policy is to weed out all the officials who are in such a physical condition that they cannot stand the strain in France. There is no reason, it is argued, for an officer to be kept on the pay roll of the army, taught the complicated art of modern warfare and then dropped at the last minute.

Unfit Should Step Out.

And there is every reason, it is further cited, why those who are physically unfit and who could not pass the examination, hence who could not serve in France, to step down and out and make room for the officer who can go, thus giving the commanders who are to go over the advantage of the longer training, and the chance to get better acquainted with their commands.

There are several officers in the 33rd whom their friends fear may not get through, yet there is no way of telling, because some of those who appear most fragile are the very officers who get by the easiest while some of the huskies develop troubles under a close physical examination which would bar them from service in France.

In any event the surgeons are busy and the officers are wondering how difficult the examination is to pass, and everybody is wondering who will "go" as a result of the new government order.

OLDEST WHITE MAN IN UNITED STATES LIVES IN NEBRASKA—IS CENTURY AND QUARTER OLD

By Associated Press

Grand Island, Neb., Mar. 9.—The doubt that a white man can live more than 24 years has been dispelled in the minds of many who reside in the southern part of Custer county. In the hills, eight miles northeast of Ansley, and fifteen miles southwest of Arcadia, on the farm of Charles Mitten, there lives an old Scotchman, named Thomas Morris. He was aged when he came to this country, and no one thereabouts ever knew him other than as a very old man.

Mr. Morris was born in Berren, North Wales, Scotland, on January 15, 1794. The remnants of the Bible is still in possession of the Mitten family. Now, in his 125th year, Mr. Morris is blind, hardly able to hear and unable to walk. He has not left his room for two years but he retains his mental faculties and has a good appetite. Mr. Morris is believed to be the oldest white man living in the United States, and possibly in the world. When the occasion permitted he used liquor and he still smokes a pipe.

Through a chain of circumstances Charles Mitten became the adopted son of the old man when fourteen years of age. Mitten's parents were separated and finding life not agreeable with either, he was taken up by Mr. Morris. They have lived together for about half a century. Mr. Mitten says that Mr. Morris first started making a livelihood as a butcher in Scotland, but soon gave this up and became a cobbler, working at that trade about 100 years. He lost his only sweetheart, Morris often asserted to Mitten, when a young man. She was an English lassie and he remained true to his first affection. Mr. Mitten and his foster

father emigrated to this country on October 3, 1771. The memory of the old man is still very clear of that time, the year of the great Chicago fire, he said. First they located at Ill.

Mr. Morris remembers well how, on a Sunday morning, they started from New York for the west after thirteen weeks voyage. They sailed from Liverpool in the "Colorado" and landed at Castle Garden. The two lived in Illinois until 1881, when they moved to Missouri. In 1889 they came to Custer county, where Mr. Mitten bought land.

Mr. Morris continued to follow his trade as shoemaker and had a shop at Westerville, Neb., for a number of years. It was about twenty years ago that he quit work, but he was active until recent years. When more than 100 years old, he took to fishing and with his lunch under his arm walked a mile and a half to Clear Creek, and generally carried some fish, too. He made his last fishing trip in his 117th year.

About ten years ago Mr. Morris' eye sight failed him in one eye. Later he became entirely blind. He is gradually losing his hearing and his "shank horses" as he calls his limbs, played out about two years ago, but his memory remains remarkable. Even today he tells of his experiences in Scotland and how he spent 20 years at the Cock O'Forden Inn, where he was the public cobbler.

Always living a quiet and peaceful life, Mr. Morris was never seriously sick. When slightly indisposed he soon recovered, and his remedy was generally a drink of liquor. One thing, indeed, the members of the household cannot make him understand, is that he cannot get any more of it. To him this is the strangest thing that ever happened.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOSIAH BUFFETT

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Josiah Buffett were held in the Preston chapel this morning.

The chapel was crowded with relatives and friends. Mrs. Lee Read and Miss Elizabeth Breneisa sang two beautiful selections.

Rev. J. M. Tidball of the Minonk Presbyterian church offered prayer.

Rev. G. W. Stoddard read the scripture lesson and delivered a fitting discourse.

Mary Elizabeth French, daughter of Charles and Rebecca French, was born in Concord, N. H. on March 5, 1839, but spent her childhood with her parents in Erie, Pa. and later moved with her parents to Cleveland, O., where the family resided until 1867, when they moved to Dixon.

An early age she united with the Baptist church, so that the term of her Christian life covered a great many years. She transferred her membership to the Dixon church more than fifty years ago. She lived a consistent Christian and her beautiful Christian life won many to the cause of Christ.

In the year 1876 she was married to Josiah Buffett of Dixon, who died in June, 1917. They lived near Dixon for half a century and have a host of friends. Last December Mrs. Buffett and her daughter, Miss Marriet, moved to Minonk where they resided up to the time of Mrs. Buffett's death, which occurred on March 10, after a week's illness.

Her death was the peaceful ending of a well spent life.

Mrs. Buffett descended from a good New England family, the name being woven and interwoven with the history of our country. She learned in early life a number of Christian graces which meant so much to her as a faithful and loving wife, a devoted mother. She was domestic in her tastes and home influences and religiously educated her children. She was a beautiful example of what a Christian woman can do in a Christian home. In this age when the average woman thinks her sphere is limited in the home it is refreshing to point to her life as a type. She had a humble spirit, willing to take the humblest place to serve others. She

had a hospitable spirit; she would often deny herself that she might be helpful to others. She received rich and poor alike.

Mrs. Buffett is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. S. Morrison, wife of Dr. Morrison, and Miss Harriet, of Minonk, Ill., and a brother, Chas. French, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

AMERICAN Y. M. C. A. IS NOW WORKING IN ITALY

ARMY ACTIVITIES THERE ARE
SIMILAR TO THOSE ON
WEST FRONT

By Associated Press

Paris, January 21.—The American Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association has begun its work in Italy. John S. Nollen, president of Lake Forest College, Illinois, and several assistants, have been in Rome for some time concluding arrangements for conducting the "Opera di Fratellanza Universale" as the association's work in Italy will be called. A free translation of the name is "Universal Fraternal Work."

Recreation huts, similar to those used at the American training camps in France, will be opened as soon as possible. Workers will be recruited in America and from Americans now engaged with the association in France. A knowledge of Italian is essential to all workers, who will wear the olive drab United States uniform with the Y. M. C. A. insignia, as they do in France.

It is the plan of the association to supplement and co-operate with the work of Don Minozzi, professor and priest of Rome, whose "Case del Soldato" have done so much for the happiness of the Italian soldiers.

It was originally planned that C. E. Hurry of the Latin-American Y. M. C. A. field should be the head of the work, but his illness prevented and Dr. Neilen was appointed acting chief. Associated with Dr. Nollen are Walter S. Camp of Philadelphia and M. B. Rideout, who has been in charge of Y. M. C. A. work for prisoners of war in Italy. With the assistance of the American ambassador at Rome, Thomas Nelson Page, these men have been working out the initial problems of the new organization.

OHIO

Mrs. G. W. Anderson visited relatives in Dixon, Thursday.

Mrs. John McGann and daughter, Miss Ethel of Sterling, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Mabel Kirk went to Mendota Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dewey and little daughter, Ethelyn, spent Thursday in Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Norden and her sister, Miss Goldie Smith, were Mendota visitors Friday.

T. J. Shawl went to Chicago on Thursday evening with a carload of hogs.

Mrs. Ora Remsburg is visiting at the home of her son, Bert, in Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Yepsen went to La Moille, Wednesday, to attend a party given in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mrs. Yepsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eddy.

James McGonigle and M. Watkins went to Chicago, Tuesday evening, with stock.

The Red Cross auction sale, which was to be held here on March 12th, was postponed on account of the bad condition of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pomeroy visited in Chicago last week.

Will Homell transacted business in Chicago Monday.

HOBERGS TRIM LEADERS IN CITY BOWLING RACE

PETERS' TEAM DROPPED TWO
GAMES AFTER TAKING
FIRST ONE.

Hobergs defeated the leaders in the City Bowling league last night by a margin of 16 pins in the totals. After winning the first game by 61 pins, Peters' team dropped the second by 98 pins and won the last by 17.

Hobergs.

Moore 163 167 138

Hoberg 180 169 203

Root 141 179 162

Duffy . . .

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday.
Section 7, M. E. Aid, Mrs. Ernest Rogers.
War Mothers, G. A. R. hall.
Woman's Missionary Society, Grace Evangelical church.
Practical Club, Mrs. Jay Atkins, 920 Peoria Ave.
Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary, Misses Woodburn.
U and I Club, Mrs. Wm. Schultz.

Wednesday.
St. Paul's Mission Band, Church.
Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. Frank Seidel.
Ramona Mutual Aid Society, Mrs. Herman Hughes.

Thursday.
Baptist Missionary, Mrs. Frank Chiverton, 313 N. Dixon Ave.
Inter Nos Club, Mrs. Dave Boos.
Walton Knitting Meeting, At St. Mary's Hall.

Friday.
Unity Guild Meeting, Mrs. Charles Herrick, 810 Second St.
St. Ann's Guild, Mrs. J. W. Stephens, 118 E. 3rd St.

St. Margaret's Guild.
St. Margaret's Guild will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Miss Beatrice Howell. Miss Louise Smith will be assistant hostess.

St. Luke's Episcopal church choir will give a special evening of music at St. Luke's church and invites all who enjoy good music to be present on Thursday evening, March 21st, at 7:30 p. m. The program for the evening will include parts of the cantata, "The Soul Triumphant," by Shelley, special festival anthems; solos by members of the choir and a special soloist; an anthem written by a prominent organist of New York for boys' choirs, "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old," to be sung by the Junior choir, and solos by some of the boys and girls who have profited so wonderfully under the direction of John Norton, choirmaster of St. Luke's church, Dixon, and St. James church, Chicago. Mr. Norton will be present Thursday, March 21, to personally conduct the choir in the service.

Large Sum to Red Cross.
In the west everything is done on a big scale and Twin Falls, Idaho, which has among its people quite a number from Lee county, is no exception. There the Red Cross allotment was \$25,000 and the last figures observed there were about \$100,000.

Dined at Nachusa.
Among those dining at the Nachusa tavern Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bacharach, Miss Bacharach, Miss Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petersberger, Miss Petersberger, Mr. and Mrs. Yontz, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Kost, Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Bokhof and family, Mrs. E. B. Owens, Katherine Owens, Mary Morrison, Carmen Dement, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dement, Miss Lindberg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leake, Mr. Leake, Gordon Utley, Dr. Edgar.

Mission Band.
The Mission Band of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a meeting at the church on Wednesday at 4 p. m. All the members are urged to be present.

NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.
Plain shampoo 50c with hot oil or witch hazel75c
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Near To Nature.
That she was very near to the heart of nature was evinced by one of the last wishes of Mrs. Josiah Buffet, that beloved lady who was laid to rest today. On Sunday, March 3rd, before the fatal illness had laid hold on her, she expressed a wish that the robins and bluebirds might come on her birthday, March 5. The robins came on Monday and the bluebirds on Tuesday and on her birthday she was stricken with the bronchial pneumonia which caused her death but a few days later. Her husband died also but a day or two after his birthday.

Using Up the Other Half.
All meals offer a chance to "use the other half" of the pound for pound purchase of wheat and other cereals. But luncheon is especially adapted to it. Try some of the following:

I. Cornmeal—
With left-over meat.

Macaroni—
Fruit gelatin.

Cocoa.

II. Rice—
Savory.

Cornmeal—
Parkerhouse rolls.

Stewed bananas in syrup.

III. Vegetable soup.

Hominy—
Baked hominy and cheese.

Rice—
Flour muffins.

Cornstarch—
Norwegian cornstarch pudding.

Cornmeal with Left-over Meat—
In a saucepan pour 4 cups of boiling water or stock, add 1 teaspoon of salt, 1-2 teaspoon pepper and sift in 1 cup cornmeal. Boil for 10 minutes stirring constantly and cook over hot water for one hour. Add 1-2 cup of cold cooked meat cut in small pieces and cook for 30 minutes or longer. Pour into a wet bread pan and set in a cool place. When cold slice and dip in flour and saute.

Savory Rice—
1 cup rice with boiling water to cover well.

1 teaspoon salt.

2 cups tomatoes.

1 small onion.

1 piece of green or red pepper.

Wash and drain rice, add to boiling salted water and cook rapidly until soft. Drain. Cook tomatoes, onion, pepper for 10 minutes. Add them to rice and steam 20 minutes.

Norwegian Cornstarch Pudding—
1-2 pound prunes

2 cups cold water

1 cup sugar

1-2 teaspoon cinnamon

1-3 cups boiling water

1-3 cup cornstarch

1 tablespoon lemon juice.

Soak prunes in cold water over night. Cook in the same water until ersberger, Mr. and Mrs. Yontz, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Kost, Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Bokhof and family, Mrs. E. B. Owens, Katherine Owens, Mary Morrison, Carmen Dement, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dement, Miss Lindberg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leake, Mr. Leake, Gordon Utley, Dr. Edgar.

Soft. Remove stones, then add sugar, cinnamon, boiling water and simmer 10 minutes. Combine cornstarch with enough water to pour easily. Add to prune mixture, cook until cornstarch is thoroughly done. Add lemon juice mold and chill. Any dried fruit can be used in the place of the prunes.

Frolickers To Dance.

The Frolickers announce another one of their happy dancing parties to be held at Rosbrook's hall on Friday evening, to which all their friends are invited.

No Prayer Meeting.

There will be no prayer meeting at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening. We want all our folks to attend the "dry" rally.

Green-Feldman

At high noon on Saturday George W. Green and Miss Ellamae Feldman, both of Morrison, were married at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. E. C. Lumsden performing the ceremony. The ring service was used. Mrs. Caroline Feldman and Mrs. Lydia Green accompanied the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Green will make their home in Morrison.

Pleasant Time in Florida.

Miss Maggie Forrest and Miss Nettie Dimick are having a most enjoyable time at Palm Beach, Fla. In Florida they had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. William B. Brinton.

St. Paul's Missionary.

The Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. L. W. Newcomer on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The members are requested to respond to roll call with a temperance thought, an Easter message, or something of interest in regard to missions. The committee on entertainment for the afternoon is composed of Mrs. Clymer, Mrs. Uhl, Mrs. Burket and Miss Remmers. It is hoped that a large number of the ladies will be present. Every lady in the church and congregation is invited.

In Rockford.

Mrs. Leslie Squier went to Rockford Sunday and is spending the week in visiting her husband, who is stationed at Camp Grant.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Fred Dimick entertained last evening with a birthday dinner for her husband.

By Order of the Oracle.

D. F. Rebeck of Polo was in town today.

St. Ann's Guild.
St. Ann's Guild will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stephens, 118 E. Third street.

Visited Miss Dement.
Miss Mary Morrison returned to Chicago Monday after a week's visit with Miss Carmen Dement.

St. Patrick's Party.
St. Mary's Guild and the Knights of Columbus are making preparations for their annual St. Patrick's dancing party, to be given on the evening of Monday, March 18th, at Rosbrook hall. The Marquette orchestra will play.

Miss Zorger Won Medal.

Miss Mildred Zorger was the winner of the silver medal in the contest given under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society of Grace Evangelical church Sunday evening.

Her reading was entitled "Ruth's Love Penny" and told the story of a little girl who had named each one of her mission pennies. The reading was well given, as were those of the other contestants, and the judges had a difficult time in deciding. The judges were three teachers from the North Dixon schools: Misses Thompson, Andrews and Ella Kentner. The other contestants were George Weyant, who gave "Influence of Prayer"; Byron Etnyre, whose reading was "Maggie's Gift"; Harold Kine, who spoke of "Joe's Offering"; and Jean Shear, who read, "You've Known It All This Time and Never Told It To Us Before." The pastor, Rev. J. O. Duffey, made the presentation of the medal.

Another interesting feature was the presentation of the service flag, made by the Willing Workers class of the Sunday school. The flag contained six blue and one gold star, the latter representing Ward Sindingler, who died at a southern camp, and the others Paul Mossholder, M. June, Burton Woodruff, Lee Heffer, Rush Bose and Harry Unger. A procession of the stars started bearing the mission flag while just behind them came little Helen Bose, for whose brother one of the stars stands, bearing the service flag. Two boy scouts ended the procession. The flag was presented to the pastor who accepted it for the church. Many delightful musical numbers were interspersed through the program.

M. E. Missionary

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Lumsden at the parsonage at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and all members of the congregation are invited. The study hour will be in charge of Mrs. T. L. Pope and Mrs. Clea Bunnell.

Entertained Lodge.

The Mystic Workers of Dixon pleasantly entertained Rock Falls lodge at the Moose hall Friday evening, 75 responding to the invitation and in all a company of about 200 enjoyed the evening. After the regular business session dancing, with the Heft orchestra playing, furnished diversion and refreshments were served. Frank Sproul, head of the men's division of the entertainment committee, and Mrs. Frisby, chairman of the ladies' division, had the affair in charge and with their committee, were responsible for the pleasurable evening.

With Dixon Friends

Dr. and Mrs. Winn Morrison and Miss Harriett Buffett were here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Josiah Buffett. Dr. and Mrs. Morrison returned to Minonk today, but Miss Buffett will remain for a short time in Dixon.

Will Live in Dixon.

Mrs. Lillian Austin and four children have returned to Dixon to reside. Mrs. Austin lived here eleven years ago and since then has resided in Minnesota and Nebraska. In the latter state she has for the past year very successfully conducted a cafe. She is a cousin of Bert Starks of this city.

Knitting Meeting.

The women of Walton will hold their knitting meeting on Thursday, March 14, at St. Mary's hall.

Unity Guild.

A meeting of the Unity Guild of the people's church will be held at the home of Mrs. Herrick, 810 Second street, on Thursday afternoon. The members will continue their sewing.

Royal Neighbors, Attention.

All Royal Neighbors are urged to be present at the moving picture entertainment given by the M. W. A. tomorrow evening at the armory. It is to your interests to be present. No charges.

Moose Fair Saturday.

The Moose fair, for which preparations have long been under way, will open Saturday night. Many features will make this one of the best fairs ever given by the lodge.

Moose To Elect.

The election of officers for the Loyal Order of Moose will be held at their hall Wednesday evening.

Baptist Missionary.

The missionary department of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church will hold a meeting with Mrs. Frank Chiverton, 313 North Dixon avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All the ladies of the church and congregation are invited to attend.

—Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph. Look now! Now!

W. R. C. Meeting.
The regular meeting of the W. R. C. was held Monday afternoon at G. A. R. hall. The usual amount of business was transacted and the initiation of new members occupied some time. Report on the home-baking booth conducted by the corps and the Auxiliary of the U. S. W. V. at the allied bazar showed that the receipts were very good and amounted to \$36.40.

Visited Jack Null.

Mrs. Nate Morrill, Mrs. Royce Hess and Miss Harkins called on Jack Null yesterday at the Columbus hospital in Chicago yesterday.

Junior Class Party.

The Junior class of the North Dixon high school will give a party Friday evening in kindergarten hall for the members of the class and teachers of the high school. A supper will be served preceding an evening of dancing.

Visited Brother.

Miss Emma O'Malley returned last evening from a several weeks' visit at the home of her brother, Albert O'Malley, in Sterling.

To Sterling.

Misses Pansy Himes and Mary Briscoe, with friends, motored to Sterling Monday evening.

Entertained.

Miss Blanche Ide entertained most delightfully on Saturday afternoon the members of the Riverside Gaiety club. Knitting and crocheting occupied the members until the hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting of the club will be held with Miss Kathryn Stanley.

At Five Hundred.

Miss Gertrude Castle entertained delightfully Monday evening with four tables of 500. Dave Boos was the winner of the high score while Mrs. Louis Schumm was consoled. Flowers and flags prettily decorated the house interior and Miss Castle served a dainty supper during the evening.

LATE TELEGRAPH NEWS

TOLD PACKERS PRICES?

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Mch. 12—Charges that the food administration agents instructed the packers as to prices they should pay for live stock were made today before the senate agricultural committee by Edward F. Keefe of Chicago, a stock commission merchant.

TAKE EXPRESS COMPANIES

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Mch. 12—Government control will probably be extended soon to the express companies. It was officially intimated today at the railroad administration.

BRING DOWN FIVE.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rome, Mch. 12—Five enemy airplanes were brought down yesterday, it was announced officially today.

A LOAN TO CUBA.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Mch. 12—Another ally became a borrower from the United States today when the treasury extended a credit of \$15,000,000 to the Cuban government to assist it in war preparations. At the same time Great Britain was given another credit of \$200,000,000.

THE LAFOLLETTE PROBE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Mch. 12—Consideration of disloyalty charges against Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin will be resumed by the senate privileges and elections committee, Chairman Penrose said today.

FIRE IN SPRINGFIELD

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., March 12—Fire which broke out here this afternoon in the DeWitt Smith building is threatening an entire block in the downtown district. The building was for years headquarters of the Illinois Odd Fellows. All of the technical departments of the state public utilities commission are located on the fourth and fifth floors of the building and valuable records. Seventy-five men and women employed by the commission are working hard to save the documents. The building itself is valued at \$100,000.

VINDICATE NAVY

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 12—The navy department's conduct of the war was vindicated in a report made public today by the house committee that has been investigating the department.

CHARGE EXTRAVAGANCE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 12—Charges of gross extravagance in the management of the affairs of the food administration were made in the Senate today by Senator Reed of Missouri, who demanded that Food Administrator Hoover give an accounting of the department's finances.

COMMAND IN ENGLAND

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 12—Major General John Biddle, who recently was relieved by Major General Peyton C. March as acting chief of staff is to command all American troops in England, it is understood. Army orders today showed the assignment of two officers as aids on the staff.

CHINA WARNS BOLSHIEVSKI

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Monday, March 11—The Chinese commander at Harbin, Manchuria, has warned the leader of the Bolshievski forces in Siberia that the invasion of Chinese territory will be considered an act of war, according to Harbin advices.

RED CROSS WILL HELP IN AID OF BELGIUMS

Next Week to Be Given Over to Big Drive

HOOVER BACKING IT

Beginning March 18th and ending March 23rd, a six-day nationwide campaign will be carried on by the Red Cross and the Commission for Relief in Belgium to secure a minimum quantity of 5,000 tons of clothes for the destitute people of Belgium and occupied portions of northern France. At the request of Herbert Hoover, chairman of the commission for relief in Belgium, H. P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war council, has granted the use of the National Red Cross organization for collecting the needed clothing. The donations will be shipped at once to the Atlantic seaboard and sent overseas for distribution. Mr. Hoover's letter to Mr. Davison outlining the Belgian situation and asking for Red Cross assistance follows:

February 28.

My Dear Mr. Davison: The practically entire exhaustion of clothing, shoes and leather in occupied Belgium and northern France, and the shortage of these necessities in the world's markets are making it increasingly difficult for the commission for relief in Belgium to keep clothed and shod, and the unfortunate people of these occupied territories. In addition to new material we need gifts of used or surplus clothing and shoes, blankets, flannels, cloth, etc., in large quantities from the people of the United States. As the commission allowed most of its local committees scattered over the United States to disband because of the financial arrangement made last June with our government, it occurs to me that the Red Cross with its existing elaborate system of local organizations would be in excellent situation to conduct this clothing campaign for us. Will you lend the machinery of this organization to collect for the commission from the people of the country, the articles needed by it in its relief work? Where our own local committees are still intact we should prefer to give them the choice of carrying on the campaign in their own localities, or working in co-operation with the Red Cross, or of turning it over entirely to the Red Cross. From your repeated cordial offers of co-operation of the American Red Cross in any charitable work of our commission, I have no doubt of the answer you will make to our present request.

(Signed) Faithfully yours,

HERBERT C. HOOVER.

Mrs. R. R. Hess came out from Chicago last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin are in Chicago.

Mrs. Shoecraft of Erie is visiting relatives in Dixon.

RUSS MAY FIGHT JAPS

Bolsheviki Will Also Defy the Kaiser.

Germans Execute Hundreds of Persons in Occupied Territory—Military System Invoked Against People.

Petrograd, March 12.—The government is moving to Moscow as first step in the organization of resistance on all fronts, according to an official press announcement.

It is believed it may be necessary for the bolshevik government to fight both Germany and Japan.

The bolshevik congress has discarded the name "social-democratic" and adopted the title of the "communist party," as it does not wish to have any similarity to the German party of which Philip Scheidemann is the leader in the reichstag.

A treaty of alliance with the Finnish Red guards has been signed by the bolshevik government, offsetting the German treaty with the White guards in Finland.

Details of German treatment of the inhabitants of lands which they have overrun continue to come in. In Finland the German police and military system is invoked against the people. The newspapers have been suppressed. Workingmen's organizations have been dispersed, and hundreds arrested.

Many are reported executed in Estonia, where even the bourgeoisie has been strongly curbed by the Germans. The bourgeoisie was suspected by the bolshevik of favoring the German invasion.

Most violent persecutions were reported from Riga.

Smolensk reported heavy German forces moving from Homel toward Novozibkoff, which city the Russians are preparing to defend. Germans concentrated on the Orsha front have retreated.

Tokyo, March 12.—War measures were taken both here and at Peking. A bill providing for the mobilization and requisition of war industries and the conscription of labor was introduced in the Japanese diet. Meanwhile word was received from Peking that the Chinese cabinet has voted \$5,000,000 to defray the expenses of an expeditionary force of 40,000 soldiers in Siberia.

Oklahoma Dam Caves in; 2 Dead.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 12.—At least two men were killed here when they were caught in a cave-in at the new city water works dam.

To Take Census in Philippines.

Manila, March 12.—Governor Harrison has signed a bill authorizing a census this year.

ALEXANDER COMES ACROSS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Mch. 12.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher with the Chicago Nationals, who has been holding out for \$10,000, as a bonus for his transfer from Philadelphia, advised President Weighman of the club today that he would join the team en route to the Pasadena, California, training camp, at Kansas City.

FOR U. S. MARSHAL

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 12.—John J. Bradley of Chicago was nominated by President Wilson today to be U. S. marshal for the northern district of Illinois.

RUSS CREWS SUIT

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, March 12.—The whole Russian Baltic fleet is lying at Helsingfors, Finland, the Petrograd correspondent of the Times, cables, but the crews have melted away, only a watch being left for each ship. The dreadnaughts will soon sail for Kronstadt, but the remainder of the fleet will remain in Finland.

WILLIAMS DENIES REPORT

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 12.—Reports that the railroad administration had offered to provide for obligations of \$45,000,000 of the New York, New Haven railroad were denied today by John Skelton Williams, director of the Division of Finance and Purchase of the railroad administration.

MRS. SMITH IMPROVING

Sterling Gazette: Prof. C. A. Smith was a Saturday morning passenger to Dixon, where he spent the day with his wife, who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Smith is steadily improving, a report which her friends are glad to hear.

O. H. Martin, J. M. Moline, Chas. Keyes, Jay and George Atkins and Phil Miller were morning passengers to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. McCloy of Sterling were here today.

Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Wm. Green of Amboy were shoppers in Dixon on Monday.

Rev. F. A. Myers of Polo was here yesterday.

Scott Morris and daughter, Mrs. Robin Hartwell, were here Monday from Franklin Grove.

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Gloomy Crop Outlook

FROM almost every community in the agricultural sections of the country there comes a note of warning that unless farming shall be made profitable there will be a diminished production with all the disastrous consequences which must inevitably follow to the cause of America and her allies. This diminished production, as stated by Senator Borah of Idaho, will not be due to any desire for revenge, but to the inability of the farmers who lost on last year's crops to carry on their operations as extensively in the future.

While it is common knowledge that many farmers have made snug profits since the war began in Europe and a few made good returns in 1917, yet there were many sections where the crops of last year were unremunerative and where diminished planting is indicated for 1918. The cotton growers have made fortunes, and 1917 was their biggest year. Where wheat crops were large, the growers of that grain made a fair showing last season, but in many sections the grain was thin and the quality poor, with the result that the growers sustained a loss. Many producers of live stock have complained that feed cost them so much that there was no profit in the business, and because feed grains pay better than wheat, they are inclined to abandon wheat production, notwithstanding the earnest pleas of the food administrator that wheat planting be increased.

This whole subject was recently brought very forcefully to the attention of congress by the presentation of communications received by senators from their constituents. The complaints of unprofitable operations and apprehension as to the future were presented by members of both political parties, so it is evident that the petitions for relief have no partisan coloring or purpose.

Senator Gore, Democrat, of Oklahoma, presented letters from grain and live stock farmers in his state and in Kansas, saying that last year's wheat crops were unprofitable, that "at the present price of corn we lose just 40 cents on every bushel we feed," and that wheat being the cheapest feed on the market, farmers are feeding it to stock.

Senator Borah of Idaho presented telegrams from a County Council of National Defense in his state, saying that thousands of cars are needed at once to move the potato and fruit crops or there will be an immense loss. Senator Borah voiced the warning that "if these products cannot be cared for when they are produced, the production will be reduced accordingly in all the productive field."

Senators Smith of Michigan and Kellogg of Minnesota declared that they get similar reports from their states, and Senator Poindexter of Washington told of efforts he has made to have cars supplied for moving the potato and fruit crops of the northwest. Said Senator Poindexter:

"It is not only important as it affects the supply of the people of this country and of our allies with necessary and healthful food products, but it is important in its bearing upon the production of food for the coming year and upon the fortunes and conditions of the people who have raised this food, whose entire means are invested in farms and in the business of producing food, who will be ruined if they cannot market their crops and who, if their crops are lost, will be discouraged from going to the labor and incurring the investment which is necessary to produce a crop for the coming year."

Further discussion of the subject indicated a tendency on the part of government officials to neglect those things which will encourage increased production, at the same time that they plead with the farmers to produce more.

Supreme Courtesy

THE story of General Maude's death, which has just been revealed by the British government, is a human narrative so romantic and dramatic, and so characteristic of the British army, that it might have been an invention of Kipling.

The brilliant leader of the British expeditionary force operating against the Turks in Mesopotamia was not content with discharging his formal military duties. He considered himself a sort of ambassador from the British empire to the races and tribes of that region. He made a practice of dealing with the natives in a friendly and helpful spirit, carefully cultivating the social amenities customary among them.

In accordance with this policy he visited one day a plague-stricken community. General Maude knew the danger he was running. He was not obliged to go there. But he went nevertheless. When he entered the village he was received with formal courtesy and was offered the "ceremonial cup" to drink. The general knew that one taste might mean death. He had forbidden his own escort to touch food or drink in that place. But it would have been discourteous to refuse the cup. And as a British gentleman, he unhesitatingly accepted the cup and drank. He died of cholera a few days later.

It may seem a useless and foolish sacrifice. Perhaps it is. And yet, such a death may have a more powerful and salutary effect in eastern Turkey than any subsequent military victories that General Maude might have won.

The sacrifice was not lost on the natives, particularly on the Arab tribesmen. They have become better friends of the English, and have fought the Turks more effectively, because of their regard for a gentleman who so respected their traditions that he preferred death to discourtesy.

It is by such a spirit that Great Britain has succeeded so notably with colonial development and administration in the ancient, ceremonious east, where races are especially difficult to understand and control. Nobody can imagine a Prussian officer doing what General Maude did. And in that very fact we can see the chief reason why Germany has failed as a colonizing power. In the long run, courtesy is a stronger governing force than the mailed fist.

Casualty Lists

CASUALTY lists, as they are now coming from the American Expeditionary Forces in France, containing only names but no addresses, are not only confusing, they are cruel, and are certain to cause a great deal of needless anxiety and worry. When the cables spell out William Smith, killed

in action, and the press associations send the name over their wires to the newspapers in America, there will be hundreds of homes who will feel the icy clutch of death, with the thought that it is their own William Smith who has been killed. The armies of America contain thousands of boys by the same name. To report that name in the casualty list means that untold grief is caused in hundreds of mothers' hearts, and the American public fails so far to see the need of it. If there is a real need, the American public will not object, but we would like to be shown.

THE TELEGRAPH is at loss to know whether it should publish the names that it receives over its Associated Press wires. With no address, they may or may not be names of Lee County boys who have gone off to war. Even though the names are identical, we have no way of being sure, and we do not want to alarm relatives needlessly.

One thing that people should remember is that if they see a name in the casualty lists that they think might be that of their own boy, they need not feel alarmed if they have not had a personal telegram from the war department, telling them that it is their boy, for the department has pledged itself to immediately notify by wire the "next of kin" of any soldier whose name appears on the casualty lists.

At the best the new rule is difficult to understand. General March, over whose name it was issued in this country, says it is a rule made at the advice of General Pershing, and he in turn explains that the rule is made at the request of the French. No one in the United States seems to be able to to conjure up a reason why the French would make such a request. What will it hide from the Germans that they do not now know or that they can not find out under the new rule? Naturally when a relatives is advised by telegram by the war department that his kin has been killed or wounded, the news will be conveyed to the bereaved ones to the local newspapers, and it will be just as easy to get the information from the local newspapers as from the metropolitan dailies, and just as easy to convey to Germany.

Laws Against Aliens

CONGRESS is at work on two bills to eliminate German influence inside this country. One makes it the duty of the government to eradicate German ownership of business in America. Important docks on the harbor front of New York are the most conspicuous examples of the kind, but there are numerous others in many quarters and in a large number of states. The aim of the law is to suppress such bases of enemy influences.

Another bill proposes to cancel the national charter of the German-American alliance. The latter was formed at the time of the visit of Prince Henry to this country. Its essential aim was to set on foot and carry out a program of Germanization which should eventually make America a vassal of Germany, as Russia has become before our eyes this winter. The American government has arrived in the light, thanks to the exposure of German dealings in Russia. We are not too late. The fabric of Germanization in this country will be thrown in the air.

ABE MARTIN



Lafe Bud talks some o' goin' in th' auto sales business jest 't git his picture in th' papers. Who remembers when a woman wouldn't climb in a uggy if anybuddy was lookin'?

CITY IN BRIEF

Commissioner Collins Dysart will leave tonight for a week's business visit in Iowa, with headquarters at Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville McCleary are home from a week's visit in Chicago.

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State's Attorney Harry Edwards transacted professional business in Compton today.

T. A. Mossholder of 723 E. Chamberlain street, has gone to Sioux Falls, S. D., to look after farming interests.

"We extend a cordial invitation to anyone suffering with catarrh to call and see Hyomei. We will refund the money if Hyomei does not relieve. Rowland Bros.

Charles Miller, who has been ill for several days, is able to be at his work again at the Boynton-Richards store.

Dr. F. M. Banker of Franklin Grove was here today on professional business.

Mesdames S. Kennedy and A. Rice of Rochelle and Roy Nelson of Tampico were visitors at the home of Dr. James W. Rice today.

Henry E. Weishaar of Ashton was in Dixon today on business.

Harvey W. Schafer was here today from Franklin Grove.

Mrs. Charles E. Miller of W. Chamberlain street, is ill of tonsillitis.

Officer Sam Beals, for twenty-five years a member of the Aurora police force, was here today conferring with local peace officers on matters concerning the Illinois Police Officers' Association.

JACKIES GET OVERDUE X-MAS GIFTS FROM U. S.

GIFTS SENT FROM FALL RIVER HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED IN EUROPE

By Associated Press

Base of American Destroyer Flo-tilla in British Waters, January 28.—The longest overdue Christmas presents came from the girls of the Fore River Ship Building Corporation, at Quincy, Mass. They were comfort boxes for every man on a vessel built at the shipyard. The presents were despatched in November; they arrived late in January. They were delayed because a hold of the steamer on which they were shipped was flooded en route and some of the boxes were damaged.

Accompanying the boxes was a letter to Vice Admiral Sims reading as follows:

"The girls of the Fore River Ship-building Corporation, Quincy, Mass., are forwarding in your care a Christmas box containing individual boxes for distribution to the boys of a vessel built at Fore River, and stationed 'across the pond.' Being unable to secure the name of such a vessel, owing to government ruling, they are leaving it to you to see that the box reaches its destination. It is our desire that these presents shall cheer up the boys who find themselves far from home and friends at Christmas time.

"We trust that you will be able to place it on a ship in time for Christmas day.

"With the season's greetings and hearty wishes for a Happy and Merry Christmas (in spite of conditions), we are,

The Fore River Girls,
Per Catherine J. Yule, Hull Dept."
Vice Admiral Sims immediately forwarded the letter and boxes to a Fore River destroyer at the base. On board the ship here the letter was read to all the men and the gifts were passed out. The men responded with "three cheers for the Fore

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River girls," and asked their captain to write a letter to Miss Yule expressing their appreciation.

TAKES NEW POSITION.

Lee Good has resigned his position as cashier at the American Express office and has accepted a place at the filling station of the Standard Oil company.

HAD OPERATION.

Mrs. Dewitt C. Warner of Oak Ridge submitted to an operation at the Dixon hospital today.

HAD OPERATION.

Mrs. Jacob Ortgiesen of Galena avenue and Mrs. Mark Hartzell of Pine Creek submitted to an operation at the Dixon hospital this week.

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United States Senator Sherman Blames the Saloons

The principal source of the vile, fetid, corrosive element that blazed the way in disorder and wrote the story of blood across the sky over East St. Louis is the infernal, lawless, damnable saloons that have infested that town and blighted the community for years.

It is the saloonkeepers of East St. Louis and their kind who lead the van of every lawless movement and breed and spew their infamous vermin upon every community where they are suffered to exist. I am a bone-dry Senator from now on.—From address by Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, in United States Senate, July 5, 1917.

CORN BREAD

(One square pan 16x22 inches.)
1 qt. milk
4 oz. butter
10 oz. light syrup
or honey
3 eggs
1 pinch salt
2 lbs. cornmeal
1 lb. rye flour
2 oz. baking powder

The butter and the syrup to be thoroughly mixed, then add the eggs gradually, pour in the milk, then add the rye flour mixed with the cornmeal and baking powder. To be baked in a hot oven.



Corn Bread

CORN FACTS.

Why is it that corn is not shipped to the allies? The answer is given by the United States Food Administration in these facts: Corn meal cannot be shipped because it would spoil in transit.

As to the whole grain, the people on the other side have no mills in which to grind it. Cornbread cannot be baked successfully in bakeries, on which European people depend almost exclusively for their bread. Cornbread does not keep well.

U. S. Food Administration.

MINE LAYING SUBMARINE OUTWITTED AND
BEATEN BY CREWS OF 4 BRITISH TRAWLERS

London, Feb. 2 (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—One of the methods by which, as the First Sea Lord, Sir Eric Geddes said recently, the submarine menace is being held in vividly described by a writer in the Liverpool Journal of Commerce.

A seaplane has "spotted" a submarine lying on the sea bed. Instantly the observer commenced to tap a key and ten miles away a long, lean destroyer and four squat trawlers detach themselves from a pack of hounds working a covert, and hastened to the kill. Meanwhile the seaplane circled around, but when the surface ships arrived her instructions delivered by wireless were curt and precise. Acting upon them the trawlers stationed themselves at the four corners of a wet quadrangle, while the destroyer kept her guns ready to talk to Fritz should he appear above surface.

The trawlers at the corners of the wet quadrangle got out their sweeps—long wire hawsers of an incredible stoutness, with a heavy "kite" in the center to keep the bights down on the sea bed—and commenced to steam to ward each other. As the pairs of vessels met, their wires simultaneously engaged themselves under the U-boat bow and stern, and commenced to work their sinuous way between her hull and the sea bottom.

Tren the strange thing happened. Two round, black objects seemed to detach themselves from her hull and float surfacewards, to hover a second and then to commence bobbing down the tide—bobbing down a lane much frequented by the ships that brought food, munitions of war and hundreds of other things to the shores of England.

GERMANS DESTROY RED
TRIANGLE HUTS, RUSSIAY. M. C. A. Does Not
Escape Huns' Terrorism

SECRETARIES UNHURT

Chicago, Mich. 12 (Special)—Y. M. C. A. secretaries in Russia have been compelled to retire before the German advance guard toward Petrograd and many of the Red Triangle huts have been destroyed, according to cable dispatches received by the National War Work Council here. All of the secretaries and workers, however, were reported safe.

A cablegram just received from Russia reads:

"All front Y. M. C. A. huts captured by the Germans are destroyed. Secretaries are safe. Association plans will be pushed forward with all possible speed."

In a later dispatch Jerome Davis, national secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Russia, says:

"Majority of secretaries have gone

"Mine layer, eh?" called the seaplane's observer.

"That's it, lad," came the telephoned answer, "but her eggs can wait for a minute."

The trawlers now crossed their dependent cables and thus held the U-boat in a kind of wire cat's cradle. She seemed to suddenly wake from her danger for with a bound she tried to disentangle herself from meshes which held her. But it was of no use, the trawlers had been too long at the game to leave any loopholes and the submarine was doomed.

"Got him," signalled the seaplane. "Thanks," replied the destroyer. "We'll give him five minutes to come up and breathe, but no longer." That time passed, but still Fritz made no move.

At a flagged signal from the destroyer the port foremost trawler and the starboard one clipped a small red tin of high explosive to the bar-taut wire, and allowed it to slide down until it touched the U-boat's hull. It was the seaplane's turn to wave a flag, and immediately there followed the crashing of two fists upon two firing keys, the uprising of two grey mounds of water and a rumbling, muffled explosion.

The seaplane circled twice above the patch of rising oil, ascertained that Fritz had been destroyed, and notified the destroyer of the fact. Then, with her observer slipping a drum of cartridges into his machine gun, she sped on after those objects, bobbing up and down the tide. A burst of rapid fire and the first of the devil's eggs, its buoyancy chamber punctured, sank with a gurgle; the second gave a better show for it exploded grandly—and harmlessly—as the bullets reached it.

to Siberia. Keeping representatives at Moscow. Releasing secretaries desiring to return to America."

Many of the Y. M. C. A. workers are remaining in Moscow, it is stated, to await new opportunities for service. Native Russian secretaries have assumed responsibility for carrying on the work of the Y. M. C. A. in Petrograd as long as they can do so.

Y. M. C. A. work has been in progress at more than 100 centers in Russia. The offensive was undertaken at the request of the Russian government and the work instantly made such an impression that through the various changes the Association has continued its work almost without interruption.

The work ranged from huts on the front lines to building work in Petrograd, Moscow and other important Russian centers and at the great concentration camps. The Association work did so much to uphold the morale of the Russian troops and to emphasize the fact that America, a sister republic, is in the war, that the Germans started the bitterest kind of propaganda against it. Steps were taken to meet this propaganda and the work has continued among the soldiers and has been abandoned only as they withdrew in front of the German advance.

TUSCANIA SURVIVORS
SOON SAIL TO FRANCE

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Uncle Sam. The men have been quartered in barracks constructed of galvanized iron, as wood can scarcely be obtained at any price, while the quarters of the officers are plastered.

Tells of Drifting.

In previous letters Capt. Clayton states that the Tuscania was torpedoed just before evening mass. He writes that he and Capt. Bushnell got their life boats away safely, with 35 men, and that they drifted about in the dark from 6:30 until about 11 o'clock, in a very high wind, which finally drove them to an island, on which they landed at 2:30 o'clock in the morning, with no dry matches with which to light a fire. The men who were exhausted by their exposure in the boat were placed in a cave and a detail of soldiers was sent out to get the lay of the land.

Daylight came and they found that they were at the bottom of a 300-foot cliff. A village, the name of which had been censored by the authorities, was found seven miles distant and to this the soldiers able to walk were marched, after which carriages were sent for the disabled ones. Within a short time the contingent at this village consisted of 117 men and seven officers, all of whom were royally entertained by the villagers, who lent them dry clothing, etc. Captain Bushnell and Captain Clayton were quartered in private houses, their host being the manager of a 50,000 acre estate.

Later the Dixon man was one of a party which went through northern Scotland. After this they went two miles across the peninsula to Glasgow and took train to their encampment, the men being fitted out well at Glasgow. Captain Clayton said he had all of his clothes on for a great part of a week, but although he had been wet for many hours, did not catch cold.

A book of instructions in French which his brother-in-law, Clinton Mossholder, had given him before he left, was lost in the wreck. On it the Captain said: "Tell Clint I enjoyed the French book very much, but the fish are probably learning the language out of it now."

WILL ENROLL
WORKING BOYS

To facilitate the work of enrolling school boys of Lee County between the ages of 16 and 21 for the Boys' Working Reserve, in which faithful lads will receive government medals and bars, every school principal and superintendent in Lee County has been appointed an enrolling officer and has been furnished with necessary information and enrolling cards. The boys of the county are showing fine interest in the movement and there is no doubt Lee County will be well represented in the movement. Already twenty-six boys have been registered for the work in the Franklin Grove schools.

CHICAGO MARKETS

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May	127 1/2	127 1/2	127	127 1/2	
Mich	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	
Outs—					
May	89 1/4	89 1/4	88 1/4	88 1/2	
Mich	91 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2	
Receipts today—					
Hogs	45,000	steady	to 10c lower.		
Top 1780.					
Cattle	15,000	steady.			
Sheep	10,000	steady.			
Estimated tomorrow—					
Hogs	40,000.				
Cattle	11,000.				
Sheep	14,000.				

MRS. D. E. RAYMOND
CALLED MONDAY EVE

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school work, including the missionary and Aid societies. After leaving the farm and becoming a resident of the city, she engaged in other public work and there has been no movement toward the betterment of the moral, social and civic life of the city that has not enlisted her active interest. She served more than one term on the Public Hospital board and was its president during the building of the new additions recently completed. She has also been a leader in the Phidian Art club, was its president for two terms and has been a member and officer of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Besides her husband and son there are left to mourn her loss two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bartlett of Chicago and Dr. Marcia L. Young of Omaha, and four nieces, Mrs. Richie Parnell of Kenosha, Wis., Mrs. Harry Hibbush of Franklin Grove and Mrs. Harry Allen and Miss Beulah Bartlett of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held at the home, 706 N. Crawford Ave., on Thursday, March 14, at 2:30 p. m., burial being at Oakwood cemetery.

FARMS AND SCHOOLS TO
RE-EDUCATE SOLDIERSAMERICAN RED CROSS UNDER-
TAKING ANOTHER VERY
IMPORTANT WORK.

For the re-education of crippled and mutilated French soldiers, a 5,000 acre farm, near Tours, France, has been obtained by the American Red Cross. Here the use of farm machinery and care of farm animals is to be taught.

Clare Arnett, former professor of animal husbandry at the Montana State Agricultural College, will be the director of the farm and M. Marchand, a French farmer who has been held a prisoner by the Germans for 37 months, will be the chief of agriculture.

Another work done for the mained Polli by the Red Cross is the installation of model electrical training workshops at the National Professional Institute for War Cripples, at St. Maurice. Other plans for training him in skilled work are being developed.

The expansion of this educational system is shown in a report to national Red Cross headquarters by Miss Grace Harper of Boston, chief of the Red Cross bureau for the redemption of mutilated soldiers, who has just completed an inspection of the French schools of this type. A cablegram from Robert Perkins, Red Cross commissioner to France, gives the following extract from Miss Harper's report:

"The mutilated soldier must and should re-enter industry on a basis of competition with able bodied work men. Cripples who have lost an arm or a leg and at first seem hopelessly disabled can be taught many processes of industry such as running the lathes, operating motor tractors, controlling drills and other skilled operations. The professions which offer the greatest appeal are industrial draughting and design making for surgical instruments, tools of precision, watch making, etc."

The American Red Cross also will establish in the United States similar schools to teach new trades to crippled American soldiers.

LIMITED SERVICE
MEN IN AVIATIONLOCAL DRAFT BOARDS RECEIVE
INFORMATION REGARDING IN-
DUCTION INTO ARMY

Men held for limited military service will be accepted into the aviation section if their physical defects do not interfere with their pursuit of vocations in civil life, according to a communication received by local draft boards from the office of the provost marshal.

The special call for photographers, one of whom must be furnished by this county, has not been filled.

Qualified registrants for the aviation section will be accepted, although previously held for limited service, even though they have poor vision, if it may be remedied with glasses, hammer toes, flat feet, minus a finger or toe, slight defect of hearing, and under weight or height. The men must be proficient in a trade necessary to the aviation section.

The final classification card that every registrant will receive should be kept. It will take the place of the blue registration card and must be surrendered when the owner is inducted into service.

Local boards are cautioned not to induct a registrant into service whose case is pending before either a district or local board.

The local that the American Protective League, a branch of which is located in Dixon, will assist in apprehending delinquents, deserters and also in collecting information.

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Swift & Company
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Swift & Company, U. S. A.

SIX BOYS OF DIXON
ENLISTED IN ARMYWILL LEAVE STERLING THURS-
DAY TO ENTER SIGNAL
CORPS, U. S. A.

Sterling, Ill., March 12.—The local recruiting office has enlisted six young students from the Dixon high school and they will leave Sterling Thursday, at 11 o'clock, for Chicago and from Chicago to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., from whence they will

most likely depart to the aviation field at Camp Kelly, San Antonio, Texas. With the promise of a number of other enlistments from that school it goes to show that the Dixon high school students are very enthusiastic to serve their country. It is expected that fully fifteen from that school will have enlisted by the end of the week.

The young men that go Thursday are as follows: Nelson J. Hutchinson, 809 N. Galena avenue; Arthur B. Altman, 114 Second street; David E. Gardner, 742 N. Galena avenue; John Hogan, 813 West Fifth street; Paul E. Kelly, 110 Tenth street; Lawrence W. Poole, 115 Hennepin avenue, all of Dixon, Illinois.

The aviation section of the signal corps has openings such as clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, chauffeurs, auto repair men, motorcyclists, telephone operators, barbers, painters, truck masters, propeller makers, gas engine men, cabinet makers, electricians, and cooks and bakers, etc. Men from 18 to 21 and from 31 to 41 are eligible for enlistment in this department. Men between 18 and 20 years of age must have a written statement that they are 18, such as birth certificate or baptismal record, from their parents, with a notary seal upon it.

Wm. B. Brinton is in Washington.

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CHAPTER II—A well-known critic interviews Lorelei Knight, now stage beauty with Bergman's Revue, for a special article. Her coin-touting mother outlines Lorelei's ambitions, but Lorraine, the press agent, later adds his information.

CHAPTER III—Lorelei attends Millionaire Hammon's gorgeous evening party. She meets Merkle, a wealthy dyspeptic, who seems fond of scandal.

CHAPTER IV—Bob Wharton breaks into the ball in a novel way and wins a thousand dollars from his father. Merkle asks Lorelei to be his detective in an effort which he fears. The intoxicated Bob Wharton insults Lorelei and then jumps in the fountain.

CHAPTER V—Jim Knight's doings disgust Lorelei and arouse her suspicion. Her dressing room partner joins as a central figure in the blackmail scheme against Hammon. Mrs. Croft, the dresser, tells what she heard.

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CHAPTER VII.

By the time Lorelei had completed her recital of those occurrences that had excited her suspicions the car was rolling out the roads leading toward the Long Island plains, and with headlights ablaze, was defying all speed laws. Merkle had drawn the conversation shield rearward, and in its shelter leaned back with eyes closed. He seemed asleep, but after a time he spoke abruptly:

"Melcher is a shrewd man. He wouldn't tackle a blackmailing job of this size without protection; otherwise I could put him out of the way very quickly. I dare say Miss Lynn herself doesn't know who is behind him."

"Why don't you warn Mr. Hammon at once?"

Merkle rolled his head loosely. "You don't know the man. He would laugh at the idea of a plot against him."

Merkle dozed again, half buried in the cushions. They had passed Jamaica, but it was not until it had swept into the Motor Parkway that the chauffeur let the machine out. Over the deserted plains it tore, cometlike, a meteor preceded by a streamer of light. The causeway leaped into view and vanished beneath the wheels, like a tremendous ribbon whirling upon spools. Merkle lay back inertly, jolting and swaying to the side-thrust of the cushions, but Lorelei found her fists clinched and her muscles hard with the nervous strain. Finally she pushed the shield forward, and, leaning over the front seat, stared at the tiny dash-light. The finger of the speedometer oscillated gently over the figure "60," and she dropped back with a gasp. They had been running thus for a long time.

Merkle roused to say, "Is this too fast for you, Miss Knight?"

She laughed nervously. "No, no. I'm sorry I woke you."

Merkle inquired the time of his chauffeur, then directed him to turn homeward along the North shore.

"I shan't be selfish and keep you out any longer, Miss Knight," he said. "If you don't mind, I'll doze on the way in, and try to figure out the next move in this Hammon affair."

The return trip was another hurtling rush through the night, in a silence broken only by Merkle's demand for more speed whenever the machine slackened its labor. The miles wheeled past; the Sound lay to the right.

They were sweeping over a rolling North shore road when suddenly out of blackness ahead blazed two blinding headlights. With startling abruptness they appeared over the crest of a rise; Merkle's driver swung to the right.

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Lorelei introduced her companion and made known the cause of their present plight.

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"What are you doing? Who are those people?" she retorted.

"Never mind. But say—I don't like the looks of this affair."

For a second time Merkle appealed to Jim. "If you can't take your sister home I'll have to telephone for another car."

Jim's tone was disagreeable as he replied. "You two don't look as if you'd been wrecked. Where's your driver?" Merkle's fist clenched; he muttered something, at which Jim laughed harshly.

"Now don't get sore," said the latter. "I'm not going to make trouble, only I want to know where you've been."

A bareheaded man came running across the lawn and flung himself into the waiting automobile. One of Jim's companions called his name sharply.

"Will you take me home?" his sister implored.

"Can't do it. I'll see you later, and you, too, Merkle." His last words, delivered as he swung himself upon the running board of the car, sounded like a threat; a moment later, and the machine had disappeared into the night.

whizzed onward, leaving in its wake a drunken shout of mockery and defiance.

"Narrow shave, that. I wonder we weren't all killed," Merkle eyed the car's crumpled mud-guard and running board, then directed his driver to ascertain the extent of the damage. The motor was still throbbing, but a brief examination disclosed a broken steering knuckle and a bent axle in addition to an injured wheel.

"I'm terribly sorry, Miss Knight; but I'll have to send for another car," apologized Merkle.

"Is this splendid machine ruined?" He shrugged. "That's the curse of these roads. Somebody is always driving recklessly. Lorelei smiled at memory of the miles they had covered so swiftly; but she saw that he was serious and in a sour temper. "One risks his life on the whim of some drunken idiot the moment he enters a motor car. Now for a telephone." A terse question to his man served to fix their location.

"We're not far from the Chateau," Merkle interpreted the answer. "That place is always open, so if you don't mind the walk we'll go ahead. It will take an hour to get one of my other machines, but meanwhile we can have a bite to eat." At her cheerful acceptance his tone changed.

"You're all right. Some women would be hysterical after such a shake-up. I swear, I think I feel it more than you. If you were a man I'd like to have you for a chum."

The Chateau was a quasi-restaurant, unsurpassed by any city restaurant, and, being within an hour's run by motor, it received a liberal patronage. Tips were large at the Chateau; its hospitality was famous among those who could afford the extravagance of midnight entertainment; and yet it was a quiet place. No echo of what occurred within its walls ever reached the outside world. Sea-food, waffles, and discretion were its recognized specialties, and people came for miles—mainly in pairs—to enjoy them.

As the pedestrians neared the avenue of maples leading up to the house they espied in the road ahead of them first the dull red glow of a tail light, then a dusty license plate.

"There's luck," Merkle ejaculated. "I'll rent this car."

In the gloom several figures were standing, facing in the direction of the Chateau, and when Merkle spoke they wheeled as if startled.

"No, you can't hire this machine. What do you think this is, a cabstand?" answered a gruff voice.

"Jim!" cried Lorelei, and ran forward.

Her breathless amazement at the meeting was no greater than her brother's. "Sis! What the devil are you doing here?" he managed to say. One of the men who had been kneeling over a case of some sort, dimly outlined in the radiance of a side light, rose and placed his burden in the tonneau.

"I'm ready," he announced.

Young Knight showed some nervousness and apprehension—emotions which his companions, judging by their alert watchfulness, fully shared. Jim seized his sister by the arm and led her aside.

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"Hm-m! Your brother has a suspicious mind," Merkle said. "I hope he won't make you any trouble."

"He can't make trouble for me," Lorelei's emphasis on the last word made her meaning clear; her companion shrugged.

"Then there's no harm done, I assure you."

wrath. He was shouting orders to scurrying attendants, and abusing the manager, who hovered near him in a frantic but futile effort at pacification.

The enraged person proved to be Jarvis Hammon. He was hatless, purple-faced, shaken with combative fury. At first the two newcomers thought he was dangerously drunk, but, as they mounted to the tiled terrace which served as an outdoor eating place they saw their mistake. Recognizing Merkle, Hammon's manner changed instantly.

"John!" he cried. "By God! you're just in time."

"What's happened?"

"Blackmail, or worse, I hardly know, myself. These ruffians put up something on me—they're all in it, even the manager."

The latter, a sleek Frenchman with ferocious mustaches and frightened eyes, wrung his hands in supplication. "M'sieu 'Ammon," he bleated, "you ruin me. Such accusation is terrible. But wait. Calmness. The man will be caught."

"Caught!" roared the steel magnate. "You know who he is. Give him to me." A uniformed doorman appeared with a smoking lantern in his hand, and Hammon wheeled upon him.

"Well? Did you find him?"

"We can't find nobody. There was a car outside the grounds, but it's gone now."

Merkle interposed. "Will you tell me what has happened?"

"It is terrible, incredible, M'sieu," wailed the manager.

"Same old story, John. I came out here for a quiet supper with—a lady."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

QUESTIONNAIRES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED

List of questionnaires that have not been returned to the local board. Many of these are enlisted men in the army, but have not been located. Any one having information of the correct address of the following, please notify local board:

Afto C. Swetkoff, Nelson
Ignacio Zaragossa, R. F. D. Dixon

Albert LeRoy Gale, Lee Center
Alexander Lazaroff, Nelson
Wilbur Maves, Amboy
Floyd F. Hartzell, Nachusa
John Faulkner, 513 W. 6th St., Dixon

Fred William Williams, Lee
Walter Coles Dyer, Nelson
George Koon, Bishop Hotel, Dixon
Matthew Patrick Sullivan, Evans
Carnival Co., Kansas City, Kas.

Albert William Boers, 1019 W. 4th St., Dixon
Steve Wagner, 120 Ashland Ave., Dixon

Hjalmar Henry Hasselberg, R. F. D. No. 2, West Brooklyn
Raza Raga, Swissville, Dixon
Nick George Petrogiansky, 108 1st St., Dixon

James Carter Hix, Steward
Maxie Smith, 321 Monroe Ave., Dixon
Dewey E. Frost, R. F. D. No. 2, West Brooklyn

Paul Sereg, R. F. D. 4, Dixon
John William Kindrick, Ed Evans
Carnival Co., Leavenworth, Kas.

Joseph Varga, R. F. D. 4, Dixon
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Salatore Sodato, Eldena
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Junio Martin Gilbert, Franklin Grove

Charles T. Weaver, Gen. Del., Peoria
Ephraim Ralph Hess, 1219 Palmira Ave., Dixon
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Lindsey Lanning, Pawpaw
Louis Harrison Brown, 115 W. 2nd St., Dixon
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Leonard Ed DePew, Lee Center
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Jack Missetky, Lee
Edward J. Coe, 322 Dixon avenue, Dixon

Louis Henry Herbs, R. F. D. 1, Dixon
Stanley Zelazek, Box 12, Marselles, Ill.

"Hank is an awfully old fashioned fellow, isn't he?"

"Why?"

"Oh, he never talks about what's going to happen after the war."

guessed, but he— Oh, I could kill myself!" She burst into strangling sobs and hysterical laughter.

"Why did you let him come to the dressing room?" Lorelei inquired.

"He's been doing it for years. I've always—known him. We were—engaged."

Hammon verified this. "That's right. They were engaged when I met her. She didn't know the sort of ruffian he is till I proved it. She's afraid of him, and he knows it."

"I tried to break with him, but he wouldn't let me, and I've had to be nice to him. He'd have murdered me if I—"

"Rot!" Merkle exclaimed, testily.

"Rot, eh?" Jarvis answered. "He's done as much, more than once; but he's so powerful that nobody can get him. He's the king of his ward; he keeps a gang of gunmen on the East side, and he's the worst thug in the city."

Hammon soothed his charmer in his clumsy, elephantine way, showing that, despite Merkle's recent insinuations, he still trusted her. "This is the only woman who ever cared for me, John," he explained, after some hesitation, "and we're going to stick together. We have no secrets."

"Your little Fifth avenue establishment rather complicates matters, doesn't it? What are you going to do about that?" Merkle inquired.

"This thing—tonight—is likely to settle the matter for me. You know the kind of home life I've led for twenty years, and you know I wouldn't regret any change. When a man goes ahead and his wife stands still the right and wrong of what either chooses to do is hard to settle. At any rate, it has ceased to concern me. I want a few years of happiness and companionship before I die. I'm selfish—I'll pay the price."

They rode on in silence.

ENFORCED LOYALTY PLACED ON BUSINESS BASIS BY SOUTHERN ILLINOIS PATRIOTS

By Associated Press

St. Louis, Mar. 9.—Enforced loyalty has been placed on a business basis in Macoupin, Madison and Montgomery counties in southern Illinois where the activities of pro-German propagandists recently became so pronounced that vigilance committees in numerous towns have forced hundreds of suspected persons to make public manifestations of their allegiance to the government.

In one town two alleged leaders of seditious movements were tarred and feathered.

Branches of the American Defense Society operating through vigilance committees in practically every town in the district have taken the lead in stamping out disloyalty. The first move to oust the propagandists was made in Stanton where an alleged leader of the I. W. W. and a Chicago attorney were escorted to the city limits, coated with tar and feathers and started walking in different directions.

The reason for this aggression was said to be the activity of the men in causing dissension among several thousand coal miners near Stanton.

On the same night more than one hundred persons were made to sign pledges of loyalty.

News of the use of such stern measures spread and within a week Worden, Mount Olive, Gillespie, Williamson, Hillsboro and several other smaller towns made demonstrations. In some of these towns scores of persons were taken from their homes and requested to make public profession of their loyalty. Several men were taken from their beds and, kneeling on the sidewalk, were forced to kiss every star in the flag.

Some were made to sing the national anthem while others were compelled to play patriotic airs on musical instruments. Protests against such actions were construed as evidences of disloyalty. In several such instances

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AMBOY

Miss Ruth Walters entertained a number of young ladies, last Friday night at the home of Miss Luella Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Dumphy art the parents of a son, born at the Amboy hospital, last week.

The J. L. Atkinson family have moved to a farm near Lineville, Iowa, which they purchased recently.

Miss Francis McGrath of Chicago spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Courtney and son, George are in Los Angeles, Cal., enjoying the balmy climate. George is feeling much improved in health.

Miss Emma McKeever of Chicago was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McKeever, Sunday.

The Catholic War Council which was appointed by Rev. T. F. Cullen of St. Patrick's church, consists of the following committee:

John Hammond, president; Miss Margaret Kehve, secretary; Miss Agnes Hogan, treasurer; Thomas Lavelle Sr., Miss Ethel McGowan.

The duties of the Council will be to solicit and collect donations of recent issues of magazines, books and papers which will be forwarded weekly to Camp Grant K. C. hall. The Council is also privileged to raise a fund, with which to purchase various articles that will add to the comfort and convenience of the soldier while training.

Bishop P. J. Muldon of Rockford in his annual Lenten instructions to the clergy of his diocese, urgently requested that every assistance be given the National Government in its prosecution of the war with Germany. He expressed the desire that they take an active part in food conservation, in Red Cross work, in investing in Liberty bonds, in Knights of Columbus endeavors, in fact in every patriotic movement in the community. He says, "Let the name 'Catholic' signify generosity, loyalty and readiness to serve."

He especially requested that an organized movement be made in every parish to encourage the K. of C. in its work in Camp Grant, and in order to do this he advised that a committee of five be appointed composed of men and women, and to be known as the "Catholic War Council."

Ed Whiffey was in Deer Grove, last week, supervising the unloading of a Bates Steel Mule tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Conner have returned from a trip to Minneapolis.

Engineer A. F. Dyer went to Freeport, recently to take treatment for his eye which is injured.

Mrs. George Tuttle and Mrs. Bert Elliott will entertain the Methodist Guild, Mar. 13th, at the home of the latter.

Miss Villa Dishong and sister, Mrs. E. Whiffey spent Tuesday in Dixon.

Mr. H. McIntyre and daughter, Helen, spent Friday in Dixon at the Fitzsimmons home, and attended the Aired Bazaar.

Patricia Fleming has recovered from her recent illness at the Amboy hospital, and is attending school again.

Henry Schaffer of Dixon spent Sunday with his parents, in this city.

J. P. Harvey has a new Ford truck to use in his contracting business.

Miss Mary Luce is engaged at millinery work in Cherryvale, Kansas.

Forrest Ullrich, is now stationed at Fort Terry, N. Y., where he is in training as an army telephone operator.

Miss Irene Wooster came from week-end with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Wooster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meyer have adopted a baby girl, three weeks old.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yohn expect to move to Mendota soon, where Mr. Yohn will conduct a barber shop.

Miss Ethel Clayton of Davenport, Ia., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louisa Clayton.

The members of the Ladies Aid gave Mr. and Mrs. S. Purteman a surprise, Saturday night, at the home of Otis Purteman. A delicious scramble supper was served at 6:30 and all had a very happy time.

The Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Ambrose Strouse all day Thursday. Scramble dinner at noon.

Miss Nellie Purteman came home Saturday from a visit with her cousin, Mrs. J. Fowler, and husband, at Moline.

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NEW U. S. CASUALTIES

General Pershing Gives Out List of Killed and Wounded

Thirty-Two Slain in Action, Five Dead of Wounds and 28 Slightly Wounded.

Washington, March 12.—Casualty lists, as made public by the war department, showed the following: Thirty-two killed in action, five dead of wounds, five severely wounded, twenty-eight slightly wounded, thirteen dead of disease, four accidentally killed, three held prisoners.

The following officers were killed in action:

John H. David, lieutenant; Ralph H. Flora, corporal; Edward F. Sullivan, corporal; Linnie G. Fillingim, cook.

The following privates were killed in action:

Frank J. Osgood, Francisco Disabathine, Oils D. Green, George Adkins, Michael Ahern, Oscar Ammon, Thomas G. Bragg, Patrick Britt, Joe D. Brakefield, Arthur Christoffel, Frank T. Cockrell, William Drain, Philip Finn, Edward L. Fitch, John J. Haspel, Arthur V. Hegney, George E. Hovey, Edward J. Kearney, James B. Kennedy, Peter Laffey, Fred R. McGill, Frank A. Meagher, William A. Moylan, James E. Mulvehill, William N. Sage, Walter W. Sanders, George S. Sanford, Robert Snyder.

The following died of wounds: Theodore Peterson, sergeant; Hugh I. Hunt, private; Lawrence Wenell, private; Henry J. Sweeney, private; Jim F. Edgar, private.

The following privates were severely wounded in action:

Herman D. Gentry, Joe E. Bush, John E. Frayne, Hancel Van Hoose, Charles Goodisky. The following died of disease: Howard C. Peck, Jr., sergeant; William Rhodes, private; Fell Hall, private; James Magee, private; Herman Pape, private; George Glenn, private; William R. Taylor, private; Carl S. Burgett, private; James C. Flowers, private; John K. Horton, private; Clarence V. Legal, private; Abram Honeyman Phillips, private.

The following died from accidental or presumably accidental causes:

Arthur J. Perrault, first lieutenant; John C. Collins, wagoner; Frederick E. Pieper, private; John Uhlanuk, private. The following privates, reported once to be missing, are now said to be prisoners: John W. Hill, Hugh Lewis, Frederick W. Galley.

HOSPITAL IN NAPLES BOMBED

Several Patients Killed by Teuton Airmen.

Rome, March 12.—Naples was attacked by enemy aviators. Twenty bombs were dropped in a residential quarter. The victims included seven occupants of a hospital of the Little Sisters, near Arcimirelli. Italian aircraft on raiding operations dropped seven tons of bombs on areas occupied by the enemy.

No attack has been made previously in the war on Naples, the largest city of Italy, with a population of nearly 600,000.

FOE 9 MILES FROM ODESSA

Germans March on Chief Russian Port on Black Sea.

Rotterdam, March 12.—A private telegram from Hamburg, received here, states that German troops are now within nine miles of Odessa. Under the terms of the preliminary peace treaty with the central powers Roumania was to assist them to advance to Odessa, the chief Russian port of the Black sea and the outlet for the richest grain district in Russia. Odessa also has been the headquarters for the Russian Black sea fleet.

The Evening Telegraph delivered in the city of Dixon by carrier and the Chicago Daily Tribune by mail, \$8.40. For further particulars call No. 6.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the Twelfth day of June, A. D. 1916, for taxes of the year A. D. 1915, H. C. Warner purchased the following described real estate to-wit:

Lot No. 7 of Assessor's Plat No. 13, Dixon, Illinois, taxed in the name of W. A. Schuler, and that the tax sale certificate issued at said sale has been assigned to me, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 12, A. D. 1918.

E. B. RAYMOND.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Oscar Beline Olson, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Oscar Beline Olson, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of March, A. D. 1918.

A. H. HANNEKEN,

Public Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Martha Salome Clark, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Martha Salome Clark, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the June Term, on the first Monday in June, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1918.

HELEN E. CLARK,

Administratrix.

R. H. SCOTT,

Attorney.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jonathan W. Plummer, Deceased.

The undersigned, conservator and ex-officio Administrator of the Estate of Jonathan W. Plummer, now deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, Illinois, at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

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Dated this 11th day of March, A. D. 1918.

JOSEPH P. PLUMMER,

Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

Estate of Edward Donovan, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Edward Donovan, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on the 20th day of March, 1918, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., March 5, A. D. 1918.

EMMA DONOVAN,

Administratrix of Said Estate.

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U. S. AIRMAN IS PRISONER?

Thomas Hitchcock Chases Fox to German Rear and Fails to Return.

With the American Armies in France, March 12.—Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., of Westbury, L. I., serving in the Lafayette escadrille, disappeared while pursuing an enemy plane toward the German rear. He is believed to have been captured.

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WANTED. Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, for young couple without children. Phone R429. 54 2*

WANTED. Woman or girl for general housework; 3 in family. Call at 515 E. Fellows St. Phone Y608. 54 2

WANTED.—Woman to do washing. Mrs. B. Hasselson, 625 W. Second street. 54 t6

WANTED. Men. Steady employment; good wages. Borden's Cond. M. C. 54 10

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Must sell 440 acres; stock, tools and furniture, new buildings, level land, black prairie soil, some timber, good fence, good roads, price \$38.50; easy terms. John Zeman, Macon, Noxubee Co., Miss. 40 26

FOR SALE. 10 pure bred Holstein bulls, ages from 2 months to years. Dr. C. E. Powell, Polo, Ill. 2 48

FOR SALE.—Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. For particulars write Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

FOR SALE. 10-20 Titan tractor, steering device angle iron lugs. Adress Box 24, Route 1, Walnut, Ill. 49 6

FOR SALE OR RENT. Well improved farm of 125 acres. Enquire of George Fruin or F. J. Rosbrook, Dixon, Ill. 52 6

OR SALE. Gas Range, good condition. Phone Y761, or call at 111 E. 5th St. evenings. 52 3

FOR SALE.—The Glassner residence at 1024 Cooper street, in Dixon, described as Lots Eleven and Twelve in Steinman's Addition to Dixon, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, Tuesday, March 12th, at 10 A. M. This is a large dwelling house, with good barn, well, chicken house and fruit. At the same time Lot Thirty-six, a tract of about one-half acre in Steinman's Addition, suitable for gardening, will be sold. For particulars, inquire of H. C. Warner, attorney. 51 14

FOR SALE. Good Haines piano cheap Phone X405. J. H. Anderson, 203 W. Morgan St., Dixon, Ill. 45tf

FOR SALE. A few tons of choice hay, clover and timothy mixed. Shawger & Smith, Phone 21,121. 52 6

FOR RENT.—3 large very desirable furnished rooms; modern; hot, soft water; furnace heat; two blocks from bridge. Enquire 105 E. Everett St. 52 t6*

FOR SALE. Baby buggy, large size, black leather. Will be sold cheap if taken at once. Call at 118 Peoria Ave. 53 3*

FOR SALE. Ford coupe in good condition; can be seen at Nettz garage. Dr. Kenyon B. Segner. 53 4

FARM FOR SALE. 240 acres. I am from Missouri and can show you the big crop. Land \$50 and up. E. Hucher, The Mo. Land Man, 403 Sherman Ave. 52 6

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. 125 acres 1-2 mile east of Dixon court house, 9-room brick house, 2 barns, milk house, windmill, silo, 5 acres of alfalfa (will give seed for more) and clover, orchard; can pay on milk pay days. See J. C. Ayres or write S. R. Harris, 5 N. LaSalle St., Chicago. 36 24

FOR RENT. 4 room modern flat, toilet and bath, gas, furnace heat, etc., at 118 Peoria Ave. Enquire at Tetrick's Grocery. Phone 109. 54tf

FOR RENT.—125-acre farm near Eldena. Cash rent, \$1,000. See F. Benson. Telephone 1019. 54 t4

FOR RENT. 7 room modern house. Enquire at 704 Highland Ave. 54 2

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms, single or en suite, in desirable location, 3 blocks from court house; family of adults; references exchanged. For interview address K-9, Care Evening Telegraph. 43tf

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms, modern in every particular. Enquire of Mrs. A. E. Lesage, 612 E. Fellows St. Telephone K-211. 6 tf

FOR RENT. A very pleasant furnished room, modern. Call Home Telephone No. 303. 6tf

rooms in Evening Telegraph Bldg. Phone No. 5. tf

FOR RENT. Five room house, with electric light, gas and city water. Enquire of John Shoemaker at Elks Club, or at 211 Douglas Ave. Phone 974. 53 2*

FOR RENT. Modern furnished rooms; rent reasonable. Phone Y454. 53 2*

LOST

LOST. White rosary, between 4th and 3rd Sts. on Peoria Ave. Finder telephone Y556. 54 2

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m. 9:15 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m. 6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun 10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:35 p.m.
12 6:30 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m. 1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:39 p.m.
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m. 9:04 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m. 12:11 a.m.
x17 9:40 p.m. 12:23 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m. 2:16 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m. Ar. Peoria 12:05 p.m.
No. Lv. Dixon 8:01 8:30 a.m.

*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond. xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.
123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a.m.
131 Clinton Exp.* 5:09 p.m.
North Bound.
132 Ft. Dodge Exp.* 9:53 a.m.
124 Local Mail Dly, Freeport Freight* 12:30 p.m.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6	3:00 a.m.
No. 28	6:55 a.m.
No. 4	3:50 p.m.
No. 12	5:40 p.m.
No. 20	10:40 a.m.
West Mail.		
No. 5	9:55 a.m.
No. 13	12:55 p.m.
No. 27	6:40 p.m.
No. 9	8:55 p.m.
No. 15	3:00 a.m.
South Mail		
No. 123	10:40 a.m.
No. 131	4:50 p.m.
North Mail		
No. 132	9:30 a.m.
No. 124	4:50 p.m.

WM. F. HOGAN,
Postmaster
JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.

MARKETS

Editor's Note.—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats, white—90. Mixed.....88
Corn.....80c to \$1.60

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.
Cash & Pay Sell Carry
Creamery butter......54 .53
Dairy butter......40 .47 .45
Lard......28 .34 .32
Strictly fresh
eggs......30 .35 .33
Potatoes 2 2-3c lb.
Flour......325 .295

LIVE POULTRY.
Cocks......11c
Young roosters......18c
Ducks, White Pekin......15c
India Runner Ducks......8c
Muscovy Ducks......8c
Geese......12c
Turkeys......20c

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FOR SALE. Nurses record sheets at the Evening Telegraph office.

PUBLIC SALE

PUBLIC SALE

222 West Chamberlain St., Dixon, Ill., Thursday, March 14th, at one o'clock p. m., a general line of good household goods and furniture of all descriptions, including one new piano.

LEONARD SINDLINGER, D. M. Fahrney, auctioneer. Charles Leake, clerk. 53 t4*

PUBLIC SALE.

7 miles south of Dixon, 8 miles west and 1½ miles north of Amboy on

Wednesday, March 20, 1918
Lunch at 11:30. Sale commences immediately after. The following property:

8 Head of Horses.
30 Head of Cattle.
25 Head of Hogs.
1000 Bushels of Corn.
7 Tons Hay; 200 Shocks of Corn
Fodder; 20 Bushels of Navy Beans.
Farm Machinery of All Kinds.
3 Sets Harness. Cream Separator.
A. O. POPE.

Ira Rutt, Auctioneer.
Clifford Gray, Clerk.
11 13 15 16 18

OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

	Cost o Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour.....	\$11.0 per bbl.	60c to 1.25
ugar, granulated.....	8.00 per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans.....	1.5c per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb.....	14 1-2 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated.....	6.1 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed.....	8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb.....	.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb.....	.24c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb.....	.3 1-4 to 41c	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb.....	.24 to 30 1-2c	3 to 5c per lb.
	.3 extra for slicing.	
Corn meal, per lb.....	4 1-2	3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb.....	.1 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb.....	.8 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz.....	2.0 to 2.15	3 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.....	2.6 to 3.00	3 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb.....	.5 0	3 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb.....	.2 to 30c	4 to 9c per lb.
Eggs, fresh.....		4 to 8c per doz.

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go to Chicago tomorrow morning for
a short visit.

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I have just received a large shipment of Freedom Flour
and would like every family who is out of Flour to try a
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part of E. C. Smith school block. Help
fill the lot so we can level off the play
ground for the children and improve
the looks of this block.
SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL BOARD.
55 f

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At Sale Barn in Polo on Saturday,
March 23. Rain or shine. Howard
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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS
I wish to notify my many friends
and customers that I am going to
leave Compton and will be away for
some time in an effort to regain my
health. To those who are indebted to
me I will ask that they call at the
First National Bank at Compton at
once and settle the account with Mr.
Charles Bradshaw, who is empowered
to receipt for cash. You can se-
cure your account slips at the store.
I hope my customers will favor me
with an early settlement. I thank you
in advance.
JOS. KAUFMAN,
Compton.
51 f

TO SEE B. F. DOWNING
Mr. and Mrs. George Downing will
leave tomorrow morning for New
York to visit Lieut. B. Frank Down-
ing.

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U. S. MEN PIERCE GERMAN LINE IN LORRAINE SECTOR

(Continued from Page 1)

the government was expected there
next day and that arrangements
would be made to go to some other
city if it became necessary.

British Shell Cambrai
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Berlin, via London, March 12.—
Cambrai has been bombarded by long
range British guns, according to to-
day's army headquarters report. Sev-
eral shots from British artillery of the
heaviest calibre fell in the town,
the statement reports.

U. S. Steamer Shelled
By Associated Press Leased Wire
A French Port, Sunday, March 10.
—An American steamship, formerly
a German vessel, arrived here today
with its bridge smashed and a shell
hole through a smokestack, as a re-
sult of an encounter with a subma-
rine.

With the American Army in France,
March 12.—Troops holding the Amer-
ican sector north of Toul made a suc-
cessful raid against the Boches early
Monday morning. This was the first
exclusively American raid without
French participation.

The American raiders went over the
top after 45 minutes' artillery prepara-
tion. They penetrated the German
trenches and returned successfully.
According to first reports there were
no prisoners, as the trenches and dug-
outs had been demolished and the
Boches had withdrawn to their rear
lines.

Guns Sweep Enemy Trenches.
The artillery bombardment started
at 5:50 a. m. The heavy guns cen-
tered their fire on the German guns
and rear organizations, while the light-
er pieces swept the trenches, smash-
ing dugouts and other defenses.

Under cover of a barrage the Ger-
man wire was blown up by American
engineers. The infantry then went
over the top.

The artillery preparation was en-
tirely as successful as the bombard-
ment a week ago. The infantry made
the trip across No Man's Land and re-
turned practically free from enemy
shell fire.

Make Raid in Lorraine.
Paris, March 12.—American troops
have made a bold raid into the Ger-
man lines in Lorraine, the war office
announces.

Pierce Enemy's Line.
With the American Army in France,
March 12.—American troops, co-operat-
ing with the French, have carried out
three raids opposite the American sec-
tor in Lorraine. Two of the raids were
executed simultaneously at night.

The Americans swept past the Ger-
man first line and penetrated to the
enemy's second line 600 yards back.

The raids were carried out skillfully,
and but for the fact that the Germans
fled, more prisoners would have been
taken. American gas shells are be-
lieved to have caused many casualties
among the enemy. No Americans are
unaccounted for.

MORE CANNING URGED

All who raise crops for canning
factories are performing a patriotic
duty. The government will need
more canned goods, peas, corn and
tomatoes this year than ever before.
Here is a bulletin on the subject
issued by the U. S. Food Administra-
tion: "It is important, when consid-
ering our agricultural situation for
the present year, that those crops
which are used by the canning indus-
tries should be encouraged. Many
essential foods can reach our soldiers
and their comrades in arms in no
other way than by being canned, and
for this reason the United States
government took over a considerable
percentage of all canned tomatoes,
corn and peas of last year's pack.
During the coming year the percent-
age will equal or exceed that of last
year, owing to the increased number
of men under arms and in order to
relieve starvation conditions civilians
of our allied countries."

INSPECTED THE GRAVEL
Division Highway Engineer Sur-
man of Moline who is to have charge
of Lincoln Highway paving through
Ogle, Lee and Whiteside counties,
has recently made a trip along the
highway in these counties inspecting
gravel to see if it was up to the re-
quirement for paving work. He was
accompanied by an official from the
state highway department at Spring-
field and by the county highway en-
gineer in each county. It is expected
bids will be advertised for in a short
time on doing the paving.

CUBA GIVEN \$15,000,000

**U. S. Loans Republic Large Sum to
Help Fight Kaiser.**

Havana, March 12.—The Ameri-
can government, it is announced, has
offered to loan the Cuban government
\$15,000,000, to be used in carrying on
the war against Germany. The loan
will draw 5 per cent interest and will
be guaranteed by the \$30,000,000
Cuban bond issue.

U. S. DEPORT 160 GERMANS
Prominent Residents of Manila Must
Leave on Next Ship.

Manila, March 12.—The government
will deport by the next transport leav-
ing Manila 160 Germans, some of them
prominent residents, and all of them
new either unemployed or considered
suspicious persons.

WILSON PROMISES TO HELP RUSSIA ESCAPE HUN RULE

Tells Soviet Congress U. S. Will
Use Every Opportunity to
Oust Teutons.

WILL GAIN INDEPENDENCE

President Asserts America's Influence
Will Be Exerted for Rejection of
the Enforced Peace
Pact.

Washington, March 12.—America's
attitude toward Russia is the same as
that toward any other of the allied
countries wherein the enemy has ob-
tained military advantage.

We will no more abandon Russia
than we will Serbia, Roumania or, for
that matter, Belgium or northern
France.

Such treaties as are forced upon
the eastern countries of Europe are
recognized as having been made un-
der duress, and when the day of reck-
oning comes, those treaties will be
wiped out, and the map of the world
will be adjusted without reference to
conquests.

Pact Up to Assembly.

The soviet assembly meets in Mos-
cow today to take up the question of
the peace agreement made by Lenin.
Whatever influence this country has
will be exerted toward having the as-
sembly, which is the nearest thing to
representative government in Russia,
repudiate the treaty.

However, whether the agreement
with Germany is rejected or accepted,
our attitude will not change. When
the time comes when this country can
be of actual assistance to the stricken
nation, the aid will be forthcoming.

President Wilson has sent to the
congress of soviet, through the United
States consul general at Moscow, a
message promising America's help in
freeing their country from the German
grasp.

After assuring the congress of the
sympathy of the people of the United
States, he admits that America is not
at present "in a position to render the
direct and effective aid it would wish
to render."

However, the president declares the
United States government is to be de-
pendent upon to act at every opportu-
nity "to secure for Russia once more
complete sovereignty and independ-
ence."

Wilson's Message to Russia.
President Wilson has sent the follow-
ing message to the all-Russian con-
gress of soviet, which meets today:

"May I not take advantage of the
meeting of the congress of the soviet
to express the sincere sympathy which
the people of the United States feel
for the Russian people at this moment,
when the German power has been
thrust in to interrupt and turn back
the whole struggle for freedom and
substitute the wishes of Germany for
the purpose of the people of Russia?"

"Although the government of the
United States is, unhappily, not now in
a position to render the direct and ef-
fective aid it would wish to render, I
beg to assure the people of Russia
through the congress that it will avail
itself of every opportunity to secure
for Russia once more complete sov-
ereignty and independence in her own
affairs and full restoration to her great
role in the life of Europe and the
modern world.

"The whole heart of the people of
the United States is with the people of
Russia in the attempt to free them-
selves forever from autocratic govern-
ment and become the masters of their
own life.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

Russia Still United States Ally.
It is because America still regards
Russia as an ally, overtaken by mis-
fortune that has temporarily placed
it at the mercy of the general enemy
of civilization, that she will not con-
cur in the allied plan to have Japan
intervene in Siberia, unless Russia
consents to the invasion.

America does not think it is neces-
sary that there should be a Japanese
occupation of Siberia to prevent that
vast hinterland of Russia from com-
ing under Germany's power.

MRS. DE SAULLES WINS CHILD

Custody of Her Boy Is Awarded Woman
Who Killed Husband.

New York, March 12.—Mrs. Blanca
Erraziz de Saulles, the Chilean hei-
ress, who was acquitted of the murder
of her former husband, John L. de
Saulles, one-time Yale athlete, was by
court decree made legal guardian of
their son, Jack. It was because of a
dispute over the possession of the boy
that Mrs. De Saulles shot and killed
her husband at his Long Island coun-
try home last August.

BACK LA FOLLETTE CENSURE

Texas Legislature Sends Congratu-
lations to Wisconsin House.

Austin, Tex., March 12.—The lower
house of the state legislature adopted
a resolution congratulating the Wis-
consin house of representatives in tak-
ing favorable action on the La Follette
censure resolution.

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culation of any paper in Lee County.
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2 cans Catsup, 25c
No. 2 cans Red Beans, 2 for, 25c
No. 2 cans Hominy, 2 for, 25c
No. 2 cans Peas-corn, 2 for, 28c
No. 2 cans Tomatoes, 2 for, 30c
Crystal White, Santa Claus, Lenox
Soap, 6c
Fairbank's German Soap, cake, 5c
Fairbank's Tar Soap, 5c
Jap Rose and Kirk's Hardwater
soap, 10c
3 pkgs. Macaroni, 25c
1,000 lbs. sweet Prunes, lb., 10c
Doz. Sour Pickles, 3 for, 10c
Large Dill Pickles, 3 for, 10c
Full qt. fancy Chowchow, 30c
Short qt. Olives, jar, 25c
Full qt. Olives, 30c, 35c, 40c
Potted Ham, per can, 10c
Oil & Mustard Sardines, can, 15c
Lb. can Salmon, nice, 22c
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son is very sorry that she cannot
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wishes me to tell you so and sends
her good wishes. PEGGY BAKER."

This is the message which a homing
pigeon carried from the White House
to Governor Whitman of New York,
who invited Mrs. Wilson to attend a
military and naval benefit in New
York next Friday. The pigeon, with
two others accompanying it, left the
White House grounds in the morning.
The flights were made as a test for
the signal corps of the war depart-
ment. Peggy Baker, five-year-old
daughter of the secretary of war, re-
leased the pigeons.

DROP BOMBS ON PARIS AGAIN

Germans Drop Bombs on Capital and
Casualties Are Reported.

London, March 12.—A Reuter dis-
patch from Paris says that casualties
and property damage resulted from
last night's air raid, but details are
unavailable.

(The Germans carried out an air
raid on Paris Friday night, but there
has been no previous report of a raid
Sunday or Monday night.)

ISAAC STEPHENSON IS ILL

Former Senator From Wisconsin in
Serious Condition.

Marquette, Wis., March 12.—Former
United States Senator Isaac Stephe-
nson is said to be seriously ill at his
home here and relatives have arrived
to be with him. Senator Stephenson
is nearly eighty-nine years old, but
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